

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY BEEF UP IN FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of constant threat from terrorists, Air India has beefed up security in flights to and from Kabul;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for sharing information with the Afghan Civil Aviation Authorities to ensure the safety of passengers and property of Air India?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Air India has taken various measures like positioning of security personnel at Kabul airport and on board Air India flights, passenger screening and other additional measures to enhance security at the Kabul airport in coordination with Afghan Civil Aviation Authorities for Air India flights. It would not be in the interest of security to divulge all the details.