

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AVIATION SECURITY FORCE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is proposed to raise aviation security force in the country for protection of airports from terror attacks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action plan prepared to address various kinds of shortcomings which have been noticed in the landing process of aircraft to control any kind of mishaps?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A proposal is being considered for raising an Aviation Security Force in the country for protection of airports. This would be a separate and dedicated force, which can be put at the airports on a permanent basis to perform the technical tasks of Aviation Security.

(c): Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued Operations Advisory Circular 12 of 2010 on 01.06.2010 impressing upon all Scheduled/Non scheduled/ General Aviation Operators to strictly adhere to the standard operating procedures for approach and landing that would result in landings acceptable within the limitations of the aircraft and without compromising stopping distance requirements.