

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any policy in regard to strengthening safety and security arrangements at the airports; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Government have taken following measures to strengthen safety and security arrangements at the airports:-

- (i) NAKAS are put by CISF / State Police at the approach roads to airports for random checking of vehicles/persons/articles;
- (ii) All unattended articles are being reported and checked for Improvised Explosive Detector(IED) etc.;
- (iii) Surveillance/watch both on City side and airside of the airports has been enhanced.
- (iv) Perimeter Patrolling and guarding of funnel area during operational hours are intensified.
- (v) All access control points are reinforced.
- (vi) QRTs/Striking Reserve at airports are strengthened.
- (vii) Secondary Security Checks at ladder point of aircraft has been introduced at all airports.
- (viii) A thorough and complete screening of both hold and hand baggage is being carried out.