

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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RESIDENTIAL COLONY NEAR IGIA  
Gangaram Shri Awale Jaywant

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a): whether the Government has found in a security audit that a colony near Indira Gandhi International Airport could pose security threat to it;
- (b): if so, the details thereof;
- (c): whether some other airports in the country are also facing similar problem;
- (d): if so, the details thereof; and
- (e): the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Two colonies namely, East Mehram Nagar and West Mehram Nagar could potentially affect the security of IGI Airport.
- (c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Similar situation is there at some other airports like Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Agartala, Jammu etc.
- (e): Following steps have been taken by the Government:
  - (i) Perimeter Security has been tightened.
  - (ii) The issue has been taken up with the concerned airport operators/state DGPs/state Governments to take remedial action for better perimeter security.
  - (iii) City side security has been enhanced.
  - (iv) Perimeter Intrusion Detection System is being installed at all the sensitive airports.