

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT NEAR IGI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the surrounding area of Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport is being developed by Delhi International Airport Ltd. (DIAL) with a commercial point of view which can pose a serious security threat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the rationale therefor;
- (c) whether DIAL has started the construction work on above site without obtaining approval from the competent authorities;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures undertaken/being undertaken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) & (b): A portion of the area is being developed for commercial use. The development is as per the Master-Plan and in accordance with the agreement signed by Airports Authority of India(AAI) and Delhi International Airports Limited (DIAL) during airport privatization bidding process. A Committee has been setup by BCAS to examine the security aspect of these developments.
- (c) & (d): No, Madam. All necessary approvals have been taken from the relevant authorities.
- (e): Does not arise.