

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF SECURITY INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether even after increased terror threat to aviation industry, the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has failed to utilize the funds meant for upgrading security infrastructure and equipments;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for optimum utilization of the funds allocated for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): The security infrastructure and equipments are provided by the respective airport operators. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) is only concerned with laying down the parameters and scales for the security infrastructure and equipment for installation in the airports.