

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:486
ANSWERED ON:07.09.2011
SECURITY OBJECTIONS TO AEROCITY
Mandal Shri Mangani Lal;Naik Dr. Sanjeev Ganesh

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various security agencies including Delhi Police have objected to the aerocity/hospitality district/high-rise hotel being developed by Delhi International Airport Ltd.(DIAL) near the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA), New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details of such agencies and the objections raised by them;
- (c) whether their objections have been/are being given due consideration;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make the security at IGI airport fool-proof?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 486 TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.09.2011 REGARDING 'SECURITY OBJECTIONS TO AEROCITY'

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A letter has been received by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) from Delhi Police mentioning that the close proximity of the aerocity project to the runway and possibility of congestion due to commercial activity pose a security threat.

(c), (d) & (e): A Committee has been set up by BCAS to examine the security aspects and submit a report.