

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for VVIP flight movements; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b):- Joint Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) exists between Airports Authority of India and Indian Air Force, which has been approved by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for handling VVIP flights. The SOP is aimed at collating all instructions on the subjects and laying down standardized procedure for VVIP operations. The SOP lays emphasis on Advance Coordination Meeting of all involved agencies on matters regarding safe and secure VVIP operations. These coordination meetings are documented and circulated to all concerned.