

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4502

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AEROCITY NEAR IGI

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the aerocity project by Delhi International Airport (P) Ltd. (DIAL) poses a great security threat to the IGI Airport and hangars of Indian Air Force;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the work is being carried out ignoring the objections from the Delhi Police;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of security agencies which have raised objections about the project alongwith the reasons for ignoring the warning of these security agencies;
- (f) whether the committee set up by BCAS to examine the security aspect of the said project has submitted its report; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. Delhi Police has raised concern about the proximity of the aerocity to the airport operational area.

(f)&(g): Keeping in view the ongoing constructions of the aerocity in the vicinity of the city side of IGI Airport, a Committee had been constituted comprising various security agencies and other concerned organizations including Delhi Police to examine the civil aviation security implications and to recommend remedial measures.