

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1465
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ICAO RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HIDDEN CAMERAS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the International Civil Aviation Organization had recommended installation of hidden cameras in the cockpit/door gallery area and cabin;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. International Civil Aviation Organization had recommended that:

‘For all passenger carrying aeroplanes of Maximum Certified Mass greater than 45000 Kg or with passenger seating capacity more than 60 should be provided for monitoring from both pilot’s stations, the entire door area outside the flight crew compartment. This is to identify persons requesting entry and to detect any suspicious behaviour or potential threat’.

This recommendation has been adopted by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) in Civil Aviation Requirements (CAR) Section 8, Series O, Part II effective from 1st January, 2008.

(c): Does not arise.