

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1493

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REVAMPING OF BCAS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of aviation security measures put in place in the country;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to revamp the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) in view of the threat perceptions that are likely to be countered; and

(c) the time by which the revamping of BCAS is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a): The required Aviation Security measures are put in place in the country in accordance with National Civil Aviation Security Programme, developed and maintained as per Annex-17 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation.

(b)&(c): The decision to revamp the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has been taken with a view to strengthen the security measures at civilian airports in country and not in view of the threat perceptions that are likely to be countered. In order to carry out study for restructuring of BCAS, a team of ICAO consultants was appointed by the Government, which submitted its study report on 26.08.2011. This study report has been accepted by the Government.