

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1293
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FIRE AT IGI TERMINAL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a fire broke out at IGI's old cargo terminal recently has come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the causes for the fire;
- (d) the total losses suffered as a result thereof; and
- (e) the preventive measures taken to check such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) & (c) On the night of 4th/5th January, 2012 around 0100 hrs there was a fire outbreak in one of the airlines office located on the 1st floor of the Import Cargo Complex. Short circuit in one of the Airlines Office was the cause of fire.
- (d) There was no damage to goods/cargo.
- (e) In order to avoid recurrence of such incidents in future, remedial measures taken include fully addressable Fire Alarm system, 100% functionality of all fire detection & protection systems, regular testing of the systems and fire drills to be carried out periodically.