

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INVESTMENT BY OTHER COUNTRIES IN AVIATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to restrict investment by carriers from countries considered sensitive by the security establishment and investments from such countries will be put under light security;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has identified some potential threats such as hijacking of aircraft or terrorists using airplanes as missiles to carry out attacks and terror funding entities; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government to address these security concerns?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

- (a): No Madam, presently no foreign airlines is allowed to participate in the equity of domestic airlines.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise in view of reply of above (a).