

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PROTECTION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been entrusted with the responsibility of protection of airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such airports;
- (c) the terms and conditions on which CISF has been deployed at airports;
- (d) whether specific complaints have been received by the Government against CISF's working;
- (e) if so, the details of such complaints received during the last three years and the current year, airport-wise and year-wise; and
- (f) the action taken by the Government on each such complaints?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Central Industrial Security (CISF) along with Airport Operators, Airlines Operators, Cargo Agents and Regulated Agents have been entrusted with the responsibility of protection of civil aviation operations in the country. At present, CISF is deployed at 59 airports. list of these airports is at annexure-A.
- (c): A `Standard Operating Procedure` has been devised for CISF deployed at airports.
- (d), (e) & (f): Yes, Madam. The details are annexed as Annexure-B