## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

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## Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the security at the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport in Mumbai was gravely compromised recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has conducted any inquiry in this regard;
- (d) if so, the outcome of the inquiry and the action taken against the persons responsible for this incident, and;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to check such lapses in future?;

## **Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a): No, Madam
- (b) to (e): An incident involving CISF and Custom officials, posted at the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai is reported to have happened on 03.10.2012. The Government have carried out a preliminary inquiry into the matter and found that the barriers at Gate No. 1 and Gate No. 6 were closed during the whole incident and as such security was not compromised.