

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SENSITIVE CATEGORY AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether various airports in the country including Jodhpur and Jaisalmer in Rajasthan are included in the sensitive category;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of the efforts being made by the Government for the safety and surveillance of the said sensitive airports;
- (d) whether the Government has sought support of local administration and State Government for the security of these airports; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The airports are categorized on the basis of intelligence inputs received in respect of each airport which are classified as 'Secret'.

(c): All out efforts have been made for the safety and surveillance of sensitive airports. Security measures commensurate with threat and risks are implemented to prevent any act of unlawful interference with civil aviation operations.

(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. Chief Secretaries of the States have been requested to issue directions to all concerned for maintenance of law & order, traffic duties, funnel area guarding, including the Counter Terrorist Plans against any attacks at the city-side area of airport in their jurisdiction.