

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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ICAO AUDITS OF AAI
Rathwa Shri Ramsinhbhai Patalbhai

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the audits of Airports Authority of India (AAI) conducted by the International Civil Aviation Organisation;
- (b) whether some recommendations/findings of ICAO are yet to be implemented;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which these are likely to be implemented;
- (d) whether the AAI has again come under safety audit by ICAO;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, and;
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure safety and security of all the airports in the country?;

Answer

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

(a) : Safety Audit of Jaipur and Patna airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI) were carried out by International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) team in December, 2012.

(b) : Yes, Madam.

(c) : There were 8 recommendations pertaining to Jaipur airport and 13 recommendations in respect of Patna airport . Out of these one recommendation pertaining to Jaipur airport and six recommendations in respect of Patna airport have already been implemented. The remaining recommendations are at various stages of implementation. Since the implementation of recommendations involve examination of several aspects, no specific time frame can be made in advance.

(d) : No, Madam.

(e) : Does not arise.

(f) : Regular safety audit of AAI airports is carried out by AAI and Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). The following steps are taken to cater security arrangements of all the airports in the country:-

- (i) Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) has been deployed at 52 AAI airports to implement anti hijacking measures
- (ii) Equipments such as In-line X-Ray Baggage Inspection System (XBIS), Perimeter Intrusion Detection System (PDIS), Bomb Disposal and Detection System (BDDS) are being installed at airports, and
- (iii) Random screening of passengers introduced at entry gates.