

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF RADIOLOGICAL DETECTION EQUIPMENT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a delay in the procurement of various security devices including Radiation Detection Equipment (RDE) for ensuring security at airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, and;

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make immediate and adequate arrangements for providing security equipments including RDEs at all the airports as per the requirement?;

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): National Civil Aviation Security Programme (NCASP), along with Contingency Plans to deal with hijack situations, bomb threats and Counter Terrorist Contingency Plan (CTCP) are in place for ensuring the security of the airports. Further, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has issued various aviation security orders/circulars for installation of security equipment/gadgets at all civil airports for securing aircraft operations. Regular monitoring and inspections are carried out by the BCAS for ensuring their strict compliance. The security infrastructure is updated from time to time and it is an ongoing process. Hence, no delay in procurement of various security devices is taking place.