

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY TESTS BY BCAS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

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- (a) the present status of safety and security at airports in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has been conducting examination for the security personnel of various agencies operating in and from airports;
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome thereof, agency-wise during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether majority of officials failed the aviation security test conducted by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security recently;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to meet the challenges of aviation security?

Answer

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

- (a): Counter Terrorism and Contingency Plans to deal with hijack situation; Bomb Threats are in place for ensuring the security at the airports. These plans/procedures meet the standards set by ICAO.
- (b): Yes, Madam.
- (c),(d) & (e):Details are given in Annexure I, II, III & IV.
- (f):As per the requirement of International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) Annexure 17, the security personnel of Airlines, ASG and Airport Operator are trained and certified in the Aviation Security in various courses like Basic AVSEC, Screeners Certification, Supervisor, Management, Instructor & Auditor.