

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

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THREAT TO AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any inputs suggesting threats of terrorist attacks on airports or plane hijack in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (c) The subject of Civil Aviation Security including security of airports and aircraft, pertains to the Ministry of Civil Aviation. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs, through Central Security Agencies, inter-alia, shares inputs on all aspects of civil aviation security, including on threats of terrorist attacks on airport or plane hijackings with Ministry of Civil Aviation and other agencies concerned.

Intelligence inputs indicate plans of terrorists groups for hijacking of aircrafts or forcible intrusions at smaller vulnerable airports. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, the nodal agency for Civil Aviation Security in the country, has sensitized the agencies concerned for adopting enhanced security measures.