

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether hospitality services in aerocity has started functioning and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government had issued directions to the Delhi International Airport Ltd. (DIAL) - the operator of the Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) - to prepare a comprehensive security plan for aerocity and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Airport operator had complied with the directions of the Government and also with the security requirements envisaged in the comprehensive plans prepared by the security agencies and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether DIAL has been relying heavily on private security agencies for securing this highly sensitive zone and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government to ensure that security of this highly sensitive zone is given highest priority?

Answer

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

- (a): Operation of two assets in the Hospitality District (Aerocity), namely, Asset 4 developed by Aria Hotels & Consultancy Services Private Limited and Asset 6, developed by Hyacinth Hotels Private Limited have commenced w.e.f. 18th Oct, 2013 and 24th Dec. 2013 respectively.
- (b): Ministry of Civil Aviation had issued detailed security guidelines to M/s Delhi International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (DIAL) to be implemented by the respective developers.
- (c): M/s DIAL is in compliance with the security guidelines as issued by the Government and Delhi Police. It has also issued instructions to all the developers to ensure compliance with such security guidelines.
- (d): M/s DIAL is utilizing the services of established and professional private security agency in the common area of the Aerocity as per the Area Security Plan drawn up by the Delhi Police.
- (e): Besides issuing detailed security guidelines to M/s DIAL, Ministry of Civil Aviation has issued directions to M/s DIAL for implementation of Area Security Plan drawn up by Delhi Police for Aerocity.