

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
HOME AFFAIRS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1500  
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WORKING HOURS OF CISF  
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**Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has reduced the working hours of the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) personnel posted at airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is a fact that live cartridges were detected recently at the time of inspection in a baggage of passenger; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

- (a) & (b): No, Madam. 8 hours duty pattern is being followed at all the 59 Airports which are under Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) security cover.
- (c) to (d): CISF has reported that on some occasions live ammunition/ cartridges, inadvertently kept in their baggage by the passengers, have been detected during pre-embarkation security checks at the airports. Registration and investigation of such cases are done by the local police. CISF takes appropriate action in accordance with Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) guidelines.