

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SECURITY AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) recently received anonymous calls claiming that certain flights of Air India would be targeted;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by Government in this regard; and
- (c) the security measures being taken by the Government at the airports of country?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr. Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Alert message was received from ATM Directorate on 22.10.2014 and the message was conveyed to Mumbai and Chennai Airport and Regional Headquarter (WR). Accordingly, Airport Security Committee (APSC) meeting with all stake- holders was convened at concerned airports. The security measures were reviewed and beefed up at Mumbai, Ahemdabad & Kochi airports for strict vigil and alertness to prevent any unlawful interference with Civil Aviation.

(c): Monthly and special APSC meetings are conducted at all airports for reviewing and beefing up of security. All CISF/State Police personnel are put on high alert in case of any security threats. Enhanced surveillance/Patrolling/security checks are conducted at airports by CISF/State Police as per threat perceptions and input from Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS).