

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AVIATION SECURITY FORCE
Chautala Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to create an exclusive Aviation Security Force for security of airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Central Industrial Security Force thereto along with the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (c) whether the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security is presently headless and if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken to fill up the post?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): There is a proposal in the Ministry of Civil Aviation relating to creation of a dedicated Aviation Security Force. This proposal is presently in the initial stage of consideration, and no specific time frame has been fixed for its finalisation. The draft proposal was circulated to Ministry of Home Affairs, the nodal Ministry for Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), during the course of inter-ministerial consultation.

(c): Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) is headed by a Commissioner of Security(Civil Aviation). The post of Commissioner of Security, BCAS is presently vacant. The Ministry has approached the Department of Personnel and Training to fill up this post through Central Staffing Scheme.