

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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EXEMPTION FROM SECURITY CHECKS AT AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the categories of VIPs and VVIPs who are exempt from security checks at the civil airports of the country;
- (b) whether the Government has recently reviewed the list of such VIPs and VVIPs; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): Exemption from the pre-embarkation security checks at civil airports has been allowed to certain category of VIPs and VVIPs keeping in view the protocol requirement and threat perception. The list of VIPs/VVIPs exempted from such security checks at airports has not been reviewed by the Government recently.