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Title: Need to provide modern security equipments at airports in the country.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS (MUVATTUPUZHA): Sir, three foreign nationals were found in Kerala recently without proper immigration and other records. In fact, they were not caught by our police, whether they belonged to the Union staff or the State Government staff. They travelled to another foreign country where the immigration people found that their records were not proper and these people were sent back to India. They came back to Trivandrum Airport. Two of them were apprehended and the third one is still not found. It is also a disturbing fact that these persons are suspected to have come during the time when the President of India was scheduled to visit Kerala. Dr. Abdul Kalam was to come to Kerala. That has been postponed. He will come later on. It was during that time that these foreign nationals were found here. It is very seriously suspected that they have some terrorist links. Now, the Government of India must take immediate action in this matter. It has been stated by the Chief Minister yesterday that some new and modern equipment are going to be installed in our airports. I feel that it should be done throughout India especially in international airports. All care should be taken to see that any type of fake visa or any type of illegal immigrants is grabbed immediately. The arms of law should be long enough and strong enough to capture such people.

MR. SPEAKER: You have made your point.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS : I feel that the Government of India should immediately take steps in this regard. I am a little disturbed because one of the Ministers has said that information is being collected or the information has not come to the Government of India so far. The Government is saying that they are waiting for a report on this.

MR. SPEAKER: It is all right. You cannot make a speech here. Please cooperate. I have allowed you.

SHRI P.C. THOMAS : I only want to suggest that our intentions must be clear so that such things are caught immediately. I feel that the Government of India should treat it a very serious issue so that such activities are curbed. It should also be seen whether they have got any terrorist links. It is a matter of fact that recently there was a doubt that some terrorists from abroad have already entered our land from the coastal areas....(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing more will be recorded.

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