

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1040
(To be answered on the 8th February 2018)**

Theft Cases at Airports

1040. **SHRI ASHOK SHANKARRAO CHAVAN
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SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the theft of expensive goods from the passenger baggage at various airports are increasing;
- (b) if so, the number of complaints received during the last three years and the current year, Airport/year-wise;
- (c) the action taken by the Government on each of the complaint along with the recovery rate of the stolen goods;
- (d) whether the involvement of security personnel and staff of airports have come to the notice of the Government;
- (e) if so, the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (f) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to prevent such type of incidence in future?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (e): Details of theft cases reported / registered at various airports during 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 (till January, 2018) are annexed. The data show that there is no significant increase in the theft cases reported / registered at airports. The incidents of theft are a law and order issue, which is a State

subject, and Ministry of Civil Aviation does not maintain these data/information. Involvement of employees in such theft, working at airports cannot be ruled out, however, no such involvement has been brought to the notice of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF). As and when such incidents are brought to notice, complaints are lodged with local Police, which takes further action. In addition, the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), a regulatory authority for civil aviation security in the country, has also issued instructions to prevent such incidents.

- (f): To prevent incidents of theft at the airports, the following steps are taken:-
- (i) Frisking of ground handling staff is being done while leaving the airports.
 - (ii) Use of cell phones in the air-side by ground handling staff has been prohibited.
 - (iii) Deployment of airline security staff in the Baggage Makepu Area (BMA)/Baggage Breakup Area (BBA) around the cargo-hold area of the airline.
 - (iv) Photo Identity Cards (PICs) of ground handling staff after completion of shift, are being deposited at the airport.
 - (v) Sharing of list of suspects with all concerned agencies.
 - (vi) Establishment of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) help desks counters at the airports for receipt of complaint of thefts from the passengers and to further hand over the complaint to the local police.

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ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1040 FOR ANSWER ON 08.02.2018 REGARDING 'THEFT CASES AT AIRPORTS'

Details of theft cases reported/registered at various airports during the last three years and the current year:-

Sl. No.	Airports	Year 2015	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2018 (till January, 2018)
1.	Chennai	02	--	--	--
2.	Trivandrum	02	--	--	--
3.	Calicut	--	--	--	--
4.	Kolkata	02	--	--	--
5.	Delhi	60	34	34	02
6.	Jaipur	01	--	--	--
7.	Mumbai	26	17	10	01
8.	Hyderabad	03	11	15	--
9.	Imphal	--	--	--	--
10.	Amritsar	--	01	--	--
11.	Bangalore	03	--	--	--
12.	Lucknow	02	--	--	--
13.	Jammu	--	01	--	--
	Total:	101	64	59	03

ANNEXURE 1
 QUESTION 1
 REPORT

Details of the project and the amount of the grant for the current year.

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