

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 14th March 2017)

MECHANISM FOR FOOLPROOF SECURITY AT AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether catering licence is biggest worry for security agencies at our airports;
- (b) if so, the instances causing security scare at airports recently; and
- (c) the steps taken and mechanism for ensuring foolproof security at airports?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

- (a): The security clearance to catering establishment is accorded after obtaining clearance from Central Security Agencies.
- (b): No such instance has been brought to the notice of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) by the Airlines.
- (c): The following mechanisms are in place to ensure foolproof security at airports:
 - (i) Approval of security programme.
 - (ii) Awareness training to staff.
 - (iii) Proper access to control to catering establishment.
 - (iv) Escorting of catering vehicle by airlines staff.
