

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha**

STARRED QUESTION NO. : 53

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12th December 2022

STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY AT SENSITIVE AIRPORTS

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

- (a) Whether Government has planned to deploy 26 different kinds of gadgets like explosive baggage scanners, Perimeter Intrusion Detection System (PIDS) and other world class technology/gadgets to strengthen security at 18 sensitive airports in the country and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) The total funds earmarked for the same;**
- (c) The list of airports designated as sensitive airports in the country, their daily flights, and passenger handling capacity; and**
- (d) The effective steps taken by Government to strengthen the security and safety of airports from any untoward incidences?;**

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

A statement is laid on the table of the house.

Statement referred in the reply to Rajya Sabha Starred (*) Question No. 53 for 12.12.2022 regarding "Strengthening Of Security At Sensitive Airports"

(a) to (c): Equipping airports with emerging technologies is an ongoing process. Some of the technologies deployed and proposed for deployment at sensitive airports are:

- i. Computer Tomography Explosive Detection Systems (CT-EDS) machines.**
- ii. Dual Generator X-BIS machines.**
- iii. Automated Tray Retrieval System (ATRS) has been installed at Chennai, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Delhi and is under trials at Delhi and a few more airports.**
- iv. Direction has been issued for Minimum Technical specification for Perimeter Intrusion Detection System (PIDS). It has been installed at Delhi, Hyderabad and Bangalore airports.**
- v. The Full Body Scanner at all airports is planned in a phased manner with all Hypersensitive and Sensitive airports on priority basis.**
- vi. Radiological Detection Equipment (RDE) at Indian Airports are planned in phased manner**
- vii. Biometric Centralized Access Control Systems have been launched in 48 Airports.**

Capital expenditure on security equipment are borne by the respective airport operators. 62 airports are categorized as sensitive (List is at Annexure I). The daily flights and passenger handling capacity of sensitive airports is at Annexure II.

(d): Strengthening of safety and security at airports is an ongoing process and reviewed from time to time by the safety regulator Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and security regulator, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), in consultation with the other concerned agencies and stakeholders, including Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and Airport Operators, depending upon threat perceptions.

Annexure-I**List of Sensitive Airports**

S. No.	Name of the Airport & City	S. No.	Name of the Airport & City
1.	Adampur (Punjab)	32.	Kannur International Airport, Kannur (Kerala)
2.	Aurangabad Airport, Aurangabad (Maharashtra)	33.	Khajuraho Airport, Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh)
3.	Aggati airport, Aggati (Lakshadweep)	34.	Kheria Airport, Agra (Uttar Pradesh)
4.	Bhuj airport (Gujarat)	35.	Lilabari airport, Lilabari (assam)
5.	Kullu Manali airport, Bhuntar (Himachal Pradesh)	36.	Lengpui Airport, Lengpui, Aizawl (Mizoram)
6.	Biju Patnaik airport, Bhubaneshwar (Odisha)	37.	Patna airport, Patna (Bihar)
7.	Beas airport, Beas (Punjab)	38.	Ludhiana Airport, Ludhiana (Punjab)
8.	Birsa Munda airport, Ranchi (Jharkhand)	39.	Maharana Pratap Airport, Udaipur (Rajasthan)
9.	Calicut International Airport, Calicut (Kerala)	40.	Mangalore Airport, Mangalore (Karnataka)
10.	Chandigarh International Airport Limited	41.	Mysore Airport, Mysore (Karnataka)
11.	Cochin International Airport, Cochin (Kerala)	42.	Madurai airport, Madurai (Tamil Nadu)
12.	Coimbatore Airport, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)	43.	Hal Ozar Airport, Nashik (Maharashtra)
13.	Dabolim airport (Goa)	44.	Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji airport, Nanded (Maharashtra)
14.	Jolly Grant Airport, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)	45.	Naini Saini airport, Pithoragarh (Uttarakhand)
15.	Dibrugarh airport, Dibrugarh (Assam)	46.	Pantnagar Airport, Pant Nagar (Uttarakhand)
16.	Dimapur airport, Dimapur (Nagaland)	47.	Porbandar (civil) airport, Porbandar (Gujarat)
17.	Diu Airport, Diu (Gujarat)	48.	Prayagraj Airport, Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh)

18.	Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport, Indore (Madhya Pradesh)	49.	Rajahmundry airport, Rajahmundry (Andhra Pradesh)
19.	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport, Nagpur (Maharashtra)	50.	Raja bhoj airport, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)
20.	Gaya Airport, Gaya (Bihar)	51.	Surat airport, Surat (Gujarat)
21.	Gorakhpur airport, Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)	52.	Shimla airport, Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)
22.	Hindon Airport, (Uttar Pradesh)	53.	Silchar Airport, Silchar (assam)
23.	Jorhat airport, Jorhat (Assam)	54.	Tezpur Airport, Tezpur (Assam)
24.	Jagdalpur airport, Jagdalpur (Chhattisgarh)	55.	Tirupati Airport, Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh)
25.	Jamnagar airport, Jamnagar (Gujarat)	56.	Tiruchirapalli Airport, Tiruchirapalli (Tamil Nadu)
26.	Jaisalmer Airport, Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)	57.	Thiruvananthapuram International airport, Trivandrum (Kerala)
27.	Jabalpur Airport, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)	58.	Barapani Airport, Shillong (Meghalaya)
28.	Kangra airport, Kangra (Himachal Pradesh)	59.	Vadodara Airport, Vadodara (Gujarat)
29.	Kanpur airport, Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)	60.	Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair
30.	Kandla airport, Kandla (Gujarat)	61.	Vishakhapatnam Airport, Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)
31.	Kishangarh Airport, Kishangarh (Rajasthan)	62.	Vijayawada Airport, Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh)

Annexure-II

AVERAGE DAILY FLIGHTS AND ANNUAL PASSENGER HANDLING CAPACITY OF SENSITIVE AIRPORTS			
S. No.	Name of the Airport & City	AVERAGE DAILY FLIGHTS	ANNUAL CAPACITY (IN MILLION)
1.	Adampur (Punjab)	0	0.03
2.	Aurangabad Airport, Aurangabad (Maharashtra)	5	1.17
3.	Aggati airport, Aggati (Lakshadweep)	3	0.05
4.	Bhuj airport (Gujarat)	1	0.28
5.	Kullu Manali airport, Bhuntar (Himachal Pradesh)	1	0.15
6.	Biju Patnaik airport, Bhubaneshwar (Odisha)	41	4.40
7.	Beas airport, Beas (Punjab)	0	0.1
8.	Birsa Munda airport, Ranchi (Jharkhand)	26	2.00
9.	Calicut International Airport, Calicut (Kerala)	30	3.50
10.	Chandigarh International Airport Limited	40	6.00
11.	Cochin International Airport, Cochin (Kerala)	79	25.00
12.	Coimbatore Airport, Coimbatore (Tamil Nadu)	23	3.63
13.	Dabolim airport (Goa)	76	7.65
14.	Jolly Grant Airport, Dehradun (Uttarakhand)	25	2.50
15.	Dibrugarh airport, Dibrugarh (Assam)	10	1.60
16.	Dimapur airport, Dimapur (Nagaland)	8	0.70
17.	Diu Airport, Diu (Gujarat)	2	0.11

18.	Devi Ahilyabai Holkar Airport, Indore (Madhya Pradesh)	33	4.00
19.	Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar International Airport, Nagpur (Maharashtra)	25	4.00
20.	Gaya Airport, Gaya (Bihar)	2	1.00
21.	Gorakhpur airport, Gorakhpur (Uttar Pradesh)	9	0.20
22.	Hindon Airport, (Uttar Pradesh)	1	0.50
23.	Jorhat airport, Jorhat (Assam)	2	0.16
24.	Jagdalpur airport, Jagdalpur (Chhattisgarh)	2	0.30
25.	Jamnagar airport, Jamnagar (Gujarat)	3	0.12
26.	Jaisalmer Airport, Jaisalmer (Rajasthan)	0	0.32
27.	Jabalpur Airport, Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh)	9	0.51
28.	Kangra airport, Kangra (Himachal Pradesh)	5	0.08
29.	Kanpur airport, Kanpur (Uttar Pradesh)	3	0.03
30.	Kandla airport, Kandla (Gujarat)	2	0.08
31.	Kishangarh Airport, Kishangarh (Rajasthan)	1	0.25
32.	Kannur International Airport, Kannur (Kerala)	16	9.00
33.	Khajuraho Airport, Khajuraho (Madhya Pradesh)	1	1.50
34.	Kheria Airport, Agra (Uttar Pradesh)	3	0.45

35.	Lilabari airport, Lilabari (assam)	1	0.25
36.	Lengpui Airport, Lengpui, Aizawl (Mizoram)	5	1.20
37.	Patna airport, Patna (Bihar)	40	2.50
38.	Ludhiana Airport, Ludhiana (Punjab)	0	0.02
39.	Maharana Pratap Airport, Udaipur (Rajasthan)	14	1.20
40.	Mangalore Airport, Mangalore (Karnataka)	20	2.00
41.	Mysore Airport, Mysore (Karnataka)	7	0.20
42.	Madurai airport, Madurai (Tamil Nadu)	15	2.88
43.	Hal Ozar Airport, Nashik (Maharashtra)	4	0.25
44.	Shri Guru Gobind Singh Ji airport, Nanded (Maharashtra)	0	0.25
45.	Naini Saini airport, Pithoragarh (Uttarakhand)	1	0.1
46.	Pantnagar Airport, Pant Nagar (Uttarakhand)	3	0.04
47.	Porbandar (civil) airport, Porbandar (Gujarat)	0	0.26
48.	Prayagraj Airport, Allahabad (Uttar Pradesh)	11	0.73
49.	Rajahmundry airport, Rajahmundry (Andhra Pradesh)	14	0.94
50.	Raja bhoj airport, Bhopal (Madhya Pradesh)	16	2.50
51.	Surat airport, Surat (Gujarat)	21	1.77
52.	Shimla airport, Shimla (Himachal Pradesh)	2	0.06

53.	Silchar Airport, Silchar (assam)	5	0.40
54.	Tezpur Airport, Tezpur (Assam)	1	0.26
55.	Tirupati Airport, Tirupati (Andhra Pradesh)	14	2.50
56.	Tiruchirapalli Airport, Tiruchirapalli (Tamil Nadu)	18	1.5
57.	Thiruvananthapuram International airport, Trivandrum (Kerala)	32	4.5
58.	Barapani Airport, Shillong (Meghalaya)	4	0.50
59.	Vadodara Airport, Vadodara (Gujarat)	13	2.00
60.	Veer Savarkar International Airport, Port Blair	16	0.70
61.	Vishakhapatnam Airport, Vishakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh)	27	3.50
62.	Vijayawada Airport, Vijayawada (Andhra Pradesh)	20	2.03