

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 3541
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd April 2023)**

SMART POWER FENCING AROUND ALL AIRPORTS

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

- (a) whether Government has provided Integrated Smart Power Fencing around all international and domestic airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total amount spent in the last five years, year-wise and airport-wise;
- (c) whether Government has spent adequate funds in the last five years for the installation and commissioning of fire safety equipments and fire engines to ensure safety of all the airports in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the funds allocated airport-wise in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) & (d): The safety equipment are provided at the airports as per the specifications laid by Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), the aviation safety regulator. DGCA publishes Civil Aviation Requirements (CARs) for ensuring safety of the airports in accordance with guidelines laid down by International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

The airport operators from their own funds, provide required infrastructure/equipment including Fire Prevention and Protection systems and Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting (ARFF) services for safety of the airports.
