

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 22**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25th November 2024**  
**HOAX BOMB CALLS ON FLIGHTS**

**22. SMT PRIYANKA CHATURVEDI**

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

- a) the number of hoax bomb calls that have been received on domestic and international flights travelling to and from the country since January 2023, month and State-wise;**
- b) the economic losses incurred by airlines, airport authorities, and passengers due to flight delays and other operational issues because of hoax bomb calls;**
- c) whether any steps have been taken by Government to address these hoax bomb calls and prevent disruptions to travel;**
- d) If so, the details thereof; and**
- e) If not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION  
(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

**(a) to (e): The details of hoax calls received from January 2023 till date are given at Annexure. Hoax bomb calls result in adversely affecting operations of some of the flights resulting in impact on airlines, airports and other stakeholders. Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, aviation security regulator in the country, has mandated robust protocols for handling such threats. Bomb threat contingency plan (BTCP), a detailed contingency plan, is in place to handle such threats. As a part of BTCP, every airport has a designated Bomb Threat Assessment Committee (BTAC) which analyses the threat and act accordingly. BCAS has issued advisories to all the Civil**

**Aviation Installations in the country to streamline security measures and to prevent any unlawful interference with civil aviation. As per assessment of BTAC, operations of some of the flights are affected.**

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Appendix-A	
State/ UTs	No. Of Cases
Andaman And Nicobar	2
Andhra Pradesh	21
Assam	15
Bihar	9
Chhattisgarh	6
Chennai	9
Daman And Diu	1
Delhi	282
Goa	19
Gujarat	45
Jammu & Kashmir	10
Jharkhand	7
Karnataka	99
Kerala	59
Ladakh	1
Lakshadweep	1
Madhya Pradesh	19
Maharashtra	244
Manipur	5
Mizoram	1
Nagaland	
Odisha	6
Patna	3
Puducherry	1
Punjab	20
Rajasthan	24
Tamil Nadu	58
Telangana	48
Tripura	5
Uttar Pradesh	43
Uttara khand	5
West Bengal	46
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1116</b>

Appendix-B		
Year	month	Total
2023	January	11
	February	9
	March	5
	April	10
	May	6
	June	6
	July	6
	August	12
	September	15
	October	15
	November	13
	December	<b>14</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>
2024	January	11
	February	17
	March	5
	April	60
	May	26
	June	116
	July	10
	August	21
	September	15
	October	666
	November	47
	<b>Total</b>	<b>994</b>
Grand Total		<b>1116</b>

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