

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 655
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2nd December 2024)

BOMB THREATS ON FLIGHTS

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

- (a) the number of bomb threats reported on Indian Airports during the last three years;
- (b) whether the perpetrators spreading hoaxes have been caught; and
- (c) whether any of the reported bomb threats were actually true?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): A total of 1148 hoax bomb threat messages/calls have been received since August 2022 till 14 November 2024 threatening aircrafts/ airports. The details are as under:

Year	Number of bomb threat received
Aug 2022 - Dec 2022	27
Jan 2023 - Dec 2023	122
Jan 2024 - 14 Nov 2024	999

(b) 256 FIRs have been filed during January 2024 to 14 November 2024 and 12 arrests have been made so far.

(c) The recent threats were hoax and no actual threat was detected at any of the airports/aircraft in India.
