

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1283  
(To be answered on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2017)**

**SPOTTING OF FLYING OBJECTS NEAR AIRPORTS**

**1283. PROF PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJRA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**  
**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government is aware about the recurrence of incidents of flying objects being spotted near airports including Delhi which poses a grave threat to the airplanes;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any enquiry into these incidents;
- (d) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (e) the steps to check such incidents for safety of our air services?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**  
**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

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- (a) & (b) Yes, Madam. There have been 21 incidents in the year 2016 and 2 incidents in the current year so far.
  - (c) to (e) A Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for handling of sub-conventional aerial platform threats in the country has been issued by Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) recently. The concerned Organizations take necessary action as per the same.

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