

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2307
(To be answered on the 16th March 2017)

HOAX CALLS AT AIRPORTS

2307. SHRIMATI VANAROJA R.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether a number of airports have received hoax calls threatening to blow up flights and airports in the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the current year, airport/ year-wise;
(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to prevent such hoax calls as the same is hitting the flight operations badly; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the success achieved in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The details of hoax calls received at airports during the year 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017 (up to 28.02.2017) are given as under:-

| Year | Number of hoax calls |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 2014 | 15 |
| 2015 | 34 |
| 2016 | 54 |
| 2017(up to 28.02.2017) | 03 |

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. Besides Bomb Threat Contingency Plan (BTCP) for the same, Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) issued Circular / Office Order in May & June, 2016 for monitoring / response of threat information and establishing & maintaining data base on Bomb Threat Calls/Hoax Calls respectively. Only 3 (three) hoax calls have been received during the month January & February, 2017.
