

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1917
(To be answered on the 27th July 2017)

BOMB HOAX ALERTS AT AIRPORTS

1917. SHRI OM BIRLA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of bomb hoax alerts received in aviation sector during the last three years especially by Air India, airport/ airline-wise;
- (b) the details of investigations that have been undertaken in these cases and number of convictions/penalties imposed thereof, year-wise;
- (c) the number of investigating officers available at airports under Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) and whether there has been any shortfall in number of investigating officials under the BCAS, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the estimated loss incurred by airlines/airports due to such fake calls?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- (a): The details, airport-wise, of number of bomb hoax call alerts received during the last three years are annexed.
 - (b): Investigation is carried out by Local Police. Details in this regard are not centrally maintained.
 - (c): Nine officers of BCAS have been empowered to investigate cases for a limited purpose of offenses under Suppression of Unlawful Acts Against Safety of Civil Aviation, 1982.
 - (d): Such hoax calls result in loss to airlines in terms of money, time, the consequences arising out of delay in the departure and the situations warranting alternate arrangements to ferry passengers to their destination and the credibility of the airline. Such events equally affect and inconvenience the air passengers. However, it is difficult to quantify loss in monetary terms.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1917 FOR ANSWER ON 27TH JULY, 2017 ON 'BOMB HOAX ALERTS AT AIRPORTS'.

Sr. No	Airport	Number of Bomb Hoax Call Alerts
1.	IGI Delhi	40
2.	Lucknow	02
3.	Dehradun	01
4.	CSI Mumbai	17
5.	Goa	01
6.	Chennai	08
7.	Cochin	04
8.	Trivandrum	02
9.	Madurai	04
10.	Kolkata	09
11.	Ranchi	02
12.	Patna	01
13.	Bagdogra	01
14.	Bhubaneswar	01
15.	Ahmedabad	03
15.	Chandigarh	02
16.	Amritsar	01
17.	Bangalore	14
18.	Hyderabad	05
19.	Guwahati	01
20.	Imphal	01
	Total	120