

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 308  
(To be answered on the 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018)**

**SECURITY AT AIRPORTS**

**308. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA RAJESHWARI SINGH**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the present status of safety and security at the airports of the country particularly at Biju Patnaik International Airport, Bhubaneswar;**
- (b) whether the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) has been conducting examinations/tests for the security officers of various agencies deployed at the airports to assess their knowledge;**
- (c) if so, the details of these examinations/tests conducted by BCAS during the last three years and current year along with their outcome, agency-wise; and**
- (d) the steps taken or being taken by the Government to meet the challenges of aviation security in the country?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

**(a): The requirement of security is dynamic in nature. The security system at airports is reviewed from time to time and upgraded as per the requirement, by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), the regulatory authority for civil aviation security in the country, in consultation with the other concerned agencies and stakeholders, including Central Industrial Security Force(CISF) and airport operators, depending upon threat perceptions. Further, Safety Management System(SMS) has been implemented on all licensed aerodromes. The SMS is a systematic approach to manage safety, including the necessary organizational structures, accountability, policies and procedures. Security forces deployed at airports are providing security as per the mandate of the BCAS. As of now, 60 airports in the country are being provided security by the CISF, and at other airports agencies such as State Police, Central Reserve**

Police Force(CRPF), etc. have been deployed for providing security. At Biju Patnaik Airport, Bhubaneswar, security is provided by CISF and as of now 441 CISF personnel have been deployed at this airport. Necessary security gadgets are also available at this airport.

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. Various examinations/ tests are conducted by BCAS for security officers of various agencies deployed at airports to access their knowledge. The relevant details are annexed.

(d): Upon reviewing risk and threat assessments carried out by central security agencies, the BCAS issues various Aviation Security circulars / orders for effective implementation of security controls at all Indian airports for the purpose of safeguarding civil aviation activities/operations against acts of unlawful interference. The regulatory authority also oversees training to the security personnel of airport security unit, aircraft operators and other regulated agencies on the terms and conditions specified.

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

Shri Jayant Sinha 3 July 2018

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Annexure referred to in reply to Parts (b) & (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.308 for answer on 19th July, 2018 on 'Security at Airports'

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	(12 Days)		(5 days)		(6 days)		(3 days)		(3 days)		(3 days)		(Refresher-2 days)		(1 day)			
	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed		
CISF	2015	2393	1372	0	0	0	4517	3142	0	0	3271	3271	0	0	0	0	10181	7785
	2016	1930	1204	0	0	0	2137	1485	0	0	1266	1245	0	0	0	0	5333	3934
	2017	2627	1812	0	0	0	4490	2819	0	0	3875	3875	0	0	0	0	10992	8506
	TOTAL	6950	4388	0	0	0	11144	7446	0	0	8412	8391	0	0	0	0	26506	20225

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AIR INDIA	2015	503	226	394	365	783	780	390	172	15	0	552	552	1162	1142	19737	19737	23536	22974
	2016	552	204	306	306	980	929	515	297	213	79	578	578	3561	3561	25843	25843	32548	31797
	2017	701	409	344	344	1130	965	655	254	82	37	654	654	1758	1758	11169	11169	16493	15590
	TOTAL	1756	839	1044	1015	2893	2674	1560	723	310	116	1784	1784	6481	6461	56749	56749	72577	70361

JET AIRWAYS	Year	AVSEC Basic		AVSEC Induction		AVSEC Basic Crew		Screeners Training		Inline Screeners Trg		AVSEC Basic Refresher		AVSEC Basic -Crew		AVSEC Awareness Trg		Total	
		(12 Days)		(5 days)		(6 days)		(3 days)		(3 days)		(3 days)		(Refresher-2 days)		(1 day)			
	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed	Appeared	Passed			
	2015	762	440	581	553	1502	1285	696	407	0	0	717	648	2085	2025	11995	11995	18338	17353
	2016	638	508	322	322	2071	1988	982	585	0	0	1099	1081	1690	1649	12238	12238	19040	18371
	2017	403	357	521	461	787	739	640	476	0	0	975	882	2635	2578	12138	12138	18099	17631
	TOTAL	1803	1305	1424	1336	4360	4012	2318	1468	0	0	311	249	2671	2571	710	710	6185	5523

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GO AIR	2015	101	47	14	11	402	327	189	109	0	0	147	147	237	236	1575	1575	2665	2452
	2016	28	23	44	33	206	161	96	57	0	0	14	14	86	86	5367	5367	5841	5741
	2017	165	95	9	4	338	257	265	123	0	0	166	152	267	247	5429	5429	6639	6307
	TOTAL	294	165	67	48	946	745	550	289	0	0	327	313	590	569	12371	12371	15145	14500

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2015	57	32	25	25	0	0	0	0	105	74	232	232	0	0	13324	13324	13743	13687
2016	36	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	153	145	194	194	0	0	13494	13494	13877	13850
2017	85	45	36	36	0	0	0	0	173	135	217	215	0	0	13106	13106	13617	13537
TOTAL	178	94	61	61	0	0	0	0	431	354	643	641	0	0	39924	39924	41237	41074

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2015	78	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	571	303	14	14	0	0	4614	4614	4944
2016	133	42	14	14	0	0	871	542	0	0	155	155	0	0	8999	8999	9752
2017	125	62	92	92	0	0	1810	1013	94	70	377	376	0	0	5583	8081	7196
TOTAL	336	117	106	106	0	0	2681	1555	665	373	546	545	0	0	19196	23530	21892

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2015	77	32	43	43	0	0	38	38	123	95	267	242	0	0	10777	10777	11325	11227
2016	87	26	42	42	0	0	89	89	213	213	228	211	0	0	19013	19013	19672	19594
2017	225	103	52	52	0	0	86	86	239	142	172	165	0	0	12835	12835	13609	13383
TOTAL	389	161	137	137	0	0	213	213	575	450	667	618	0	0	42625	42625	44606	44204

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2015	700	360	560	497	1029	1005	220	132	0	0	623	273	733	733	987	497	3497
2016	540	374	453	453	1572	1572	664	284	0	0	471	471	1706	1706	8474	8474	13334
2017	717	515	1656	1572	1752	1613	734	372	0	0	649	609	3886	3550	409	409	8640
TOTAL	1957	1249	2669	2522	4353	4190	1618	788	0	0	1743	1353	6325	5989	9870	9380	25471

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2015	266	193	300	300	378	341	373	184	0	0	208	208	526	526	3931	3931	5982	5683
2016	382	285	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	382	285
2017	388	294	394	394	537	493	416	204	0	0	245	242	472	469	8492	8492	10944	10588
TOTAL	1036	772	694	694	915	834	789	388	0	0	453	450	998	995	12423	12423	17308	16556

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2015	30	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	0	0	1703	1703	1746	1733
2016	47	42	0	0	0	0	37	37	99	99	84	84	0	0	5381	5381	5648	5643
2017	28	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	46	46	0	0	5801	5801	5876	5866
TOTAL	105	77	0	0	0	0	37	37	100	100	143	143	0	0	12885	12885	13270	13242

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BIAL	2015	19	9	0	0	22	16	24	19	72	47	71	71	0	0	2827	2827	3035	2989
	2016	64	46	0	0	0	0	97	97	47	47	0	0	0	0	10768	10768	10976	10958
	2017	0	0	12	12	0	0	0	0	130	130	184	184	0	0	6805	6805	7131	7131
	TOTAL	83	55	12	12	22	16	121	116	249	224	255	255	0	0	20400	20400	21142	21078

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2015	455	109	0	0	0	0	489	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	944	180
2016	370	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	370	125
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	825	234	0	0	0	0	489	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1314	305

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	2015	62	45	0	0	16	11	98	37	0	0	55	35	0	0	0	0	231	128
	2016	152	114	0	0	32	26	100	85	0	0	65	63	0	0	88	88	437	376
	2017	67	47	24	24	44	44	258	229	0	0	184	161	13	13	78	78	668	596
	TOTAL	281	206	24	24	92	81	456	351	0	0	304	259	13	13	166	166	1336	1100

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		2015	57	45	30	23	197	195	106	88	0	0	96	90	62	61	183		
2016	9	9	12	7	65	64	50	35	0	0	10	9	14	14	240	240	400	378	
2017	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	66	54	42	30	262	259	156	123	0	0	106	99	76	75	423	423	1131	1063	

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2015	23	21	21	6	132	121	81	81	0	0	32	30	29	29	236	236	524
2016	81	56	122	20	329	308	154	119	0	0	170	170	104	102	3275	3275	4050
2017	128	77	89	17	379	323	199	171	0	0	260	234	215	214	9162	9162	10198
TOTAL	232	154	232	43	840	752	434	371	0	0	462	434	348	345	12673	12673	14772

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2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	3	3	127	127	60	60	0	0	96	96	87	87	1993	1993	2366
2017	50	20	54	53	248	241	200	179	0	0	183	163	130	117	515	515	1288
TOTAL	50	20	57	56	375	368	260	239	0	0	279	259	217	204	2508	2508	3654

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2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2016	27	19	44	44	50	50	29	29	0	0	10	10	15	15	337	337	504	
2017	141	86	223	223	22	22	157	157	0	0	91	89	19	19	339	339	935	
TOTAL	168	105	267	267	72	72	186	186	0	0	101	99	34	34	676	676	1439	

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2015	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	117	68	64	64	0	0	52	52	0	0	41	40	0	0	1578	1578	1802	1802
TOTAL	117	68	64	64	0	0	52	52	0	0	41	40	0	0	1578	1578	1802	1802

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