

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
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(To be answered on the 27th December 2018)**

SECURITY IN AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the agency responsible for providing security in airports in the country;
- (b) the amount incurred for providing security in airports during the last three years and the current year, airport-wise;
- (c) whether security in certain airports in the country are provided by forces other than the Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), if so, the steps taken/being taken by the Government to ensure the security and protection of such airports;
- (d) whether Bureau of Civil Aviation Security has laid down mandate for deployment of security forces at airports for providing security there;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether CISF has submitted any report to enhance security of airports across the country, if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the other steps taken by the Government to expand security features in the existing airports in view of increasing number of passengers?

ANSWER

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(a) Security at Indian airports is provided mainly by two agencies, namely, Central Industrial Security Force (CISF) and the State Police of the concerned State. Other agencies such as Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF), Indian Reserve Battalion (IRBn), etc. are also providing security at some airports.

(b) The details, airport-wise, of the total expenditure incurred for providing security at airports (excluding security equipment) during the past three years and in the current year are as under:-

Sr. No. Name of the Airport

Amount of expenditure

(i) Airports run by Airports Authority of India (AAI)	Rs.3278.08 Cr.
(ii) Delhi Airport	Rs.1444.82 Cr.
(iii) Mumbai Airport	Rs.1083.36 Cr,
(iv) Hyderabad Airport	Rs.369.32 Cr.
(v) Bangalore Airport	Rs.506.53 Cr.
(vi) Cochin Airport	Rs.197.14 Cr.
(vii) Nagpur Airport	Rs.84.72 Cr.
(viii) Chandigarh Airport	Rs.69.08 Cr.

(c) to (e): Presently, CISF is deployed at 61 airports for providing security, and at other airports agencies such as State/UT Police, CRPF, IRBn, etc. have been deployed. These agencies are providing security at airports as per the mandate of the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), the Regulatory Authority for Civil Aviation Security in India. BCAS issues appropriate instructions/orders for effective implementation of security controls at all Indian airports for the purpose of safeguarding civil aviation activities/operations from an act of unlawful interferences. BCAS also oversees training to the security personnel of State Police, airport operators, aircraft operators, and other Regulated Agencies on the specified term and conditions.

(f) & (g): The CISF apprises relevant authorities from time to time about Aviation Security in different forums. 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 BCAS in consultation with concerned agencies and stakeholders, including CISF, Airport Operators, depending upon threat perceptions, and corrective measures are taken.

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