

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3885  
(To be answered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019)**

**SEMINAR ON AVIATION SECURITY**

**3885. SHRI ASADUDDIN OWAISI**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether a seminar of Aviation Security experts of 18 countries was held in New Delhi recently;
- (b) if so, the detailed discussion held on the aviation security in the light of increased air trips and airports;
- (c) whether there is an urgent need of unified command across the airports of the country keeping in view the rise in air trips and number of airports in the coming 15 years; and
- (d) if so, the detailed plan chalked out by Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

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- (a) Yes, Madam. Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) and Central Industrial Security Force(CISF) had organised the International Aviation Security Seminar 2018 on 09-10th October, 2018, in which the delegates from foreign countries, foreign aviation regulators/ aviation security experts and foreign representative of Airlines from 18 Countries participated.
- (b) In the said seminar, following aspects were inter-alia discussed:
- i) Exponential growth in the aviation sector-Challenges in the area of infrastructure and security.
  - ii) Emerging trends and new security threats in the Aviation Sector.
  - iii) Anti-hijacking and anti-terror mechanism in airports - Strength and Vulnerabilities.
  - iv) National Civil Aviation Security Programme-Implementation challenges.
  - v) Aviation Security Training in India-The need or up-gradation.
  - vi) Cargo Security measures in India-The need for fresh evaluation.
  - vii) New Technologies in Aviation Security.
- (c) & (d) The aviation security is dynamic in nature and on the recommendations of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) as regulator, MoCA reviews the security requirement from time to time and take steps for long term and short term measures, accordingly. The unified command is in-principle adopted and the implementation modalities are now being evaluated.