

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 273**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2ND DECEMBER, 2025/ AGRAHAYANA 11, 1947
(SAKA)**

**SHORTAGE OF CISF PERSONNEL AT TIRUCHIRAPPALLI INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT**

273. SHRI DURAI VAIKO:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Tiruchirappalli International Airport, which has recently been expanded with a new integrated terminal building, is facing a shortage of CISF personnel, thereby affecting optimal security coverage and passenger movement;

(b) whether the AAI or the Airport Director, Trichy, has submitted a request to the Ministry of Home Affairs for augmentation of CISF manpower in view of the terminal's increased passenger-handling capacity;

(c) if so, the details of the sanctioned strength and the present deployment of CISF personnel at Trichy Airport;

(d) whether the Government proposes to approve and deploy additional CISF personnel to meet the operational and security requirements of the new terminal; and

(e) if so, the time by which the enhanced strength is likely to be sanctioned and posted at Trichy Airport to ensure smooth and secure functioning of all terminal operations?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI NITYANAND RAI)**

(a) to (e): At present, 373 CISF personnel are posted at Trichy Airport out of sanctioned strength of 385. The manpower re-survey has been conducted by the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) and revised CISF strength for Trichy Airport has been assessed to 738.
