

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1879
(To be answered on the 28th July 2016)

INCIDENTS OF THEFT AT AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of incidents of theft registered at the airports of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai during the last three years and the current year, airport/year-wise;
- (b) the total loss suffered by passengers due to thefts airport/year-wise;
- (c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard;
- (d) if so, the outcome thereof in each such case during the above period; and
- (e) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check incidents of theft at the airports?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): Details of theft cases reported/registered at the airports of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai, during 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 (till June, 2016) are annexed.

(b) to (d): The incidents of theft are a law and order issue, which is a state subject, and Ministry of Civil Aviation do not maintain these data/information. The local Police, which are under the jurisdiction of the concerned State Government, register and investigate such cases. The relevant details/data, including the value of stolen articles, property/articles recovered, persons arrested, charge sheets/Figs filed, status of cases on such thefts pending in courts, penalty awarded to convicts etc. are maintained by the Local Police authorities.

(e): To prevent incidents of theft at the airports, following steps have been taken:-

- (i) Frisking of ground handling staff is being done while leaving the airport.**
- (ii) Use of cell phones in the airside by ground handling staff has been prohibited.**
- (iii) Deployment of airline security staff in the Baggage Makeup Area (BMA) / Baggage Breakup Area (BBA) around the cargo-hold area of the airline.**
- (iv) Photo Identity Cards (PICs) of ground handling staff after completion of shift, are being deposited at the airport.**
- (v) A Committee has been constituted to identify the grey areas of CCTV coverage.**
- (vi) Sharing of list of suspects with all concerned agencies.**
- (vii) Establishment of CISF help desk counters at the airports for receipt of complaint of thefts from the passengers and to further hand over the complaints to the local police.**

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1879 REGARDING "INCIDENTS OF THEFT AT AIRPORTS" TO BE ANSWERED ON 28-07-2016

Details of theft cases registered at airports of Delhi, Mumbai, Kolkata and Chennai during the last three years and in the current year :-

Sl. No.	Airport	Year 2013	Year 2014	Year 2015	Year 2016 (Till June, 2016)
1	Delhi	14	67	60	16
2	Mumbai	13	21	26	07
3	Kolkata	14	12	02	---
4	Chennai	01	07	02	---

