

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 823
(To be answered on the 21st July 2016)

THEFT OF ITEMS FROM BAGGAGE AT AIRPORTS

823. SHRI LALLU SINGH
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether various complaints have been received regarding the theft of expensive goods from the bags and baggage's of passengers at various airports including Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi;
- (b) if so, the details of such complaints and FIRs registered during the last three years and the current year, airport/year- wise;
- (c) whether the Ministry is aware about the involvement of security personnel and officers/staff of airports in getting these goods out of airport; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken against the guilty in each such case?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (d): Yes, Madam. The incidents of thefts and stealing of valuables from the bags of air passengers have been reported at various airports in the country. These cases are reported by complainants to local police or brought to the notice of the airlines concerned. Details of theft cases reported/registered at various airports during 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 (till June, 2016) are annexed.

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/FIRs filed, status of cases on such thefts pending in courts, penalty awarded to convicts etc. are maintained by the Local Police authorities.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 823 FOR ANSWER ON 21.07.2016 REGARDING THEFT OF ITEMS FROM BAGGAGE AT AIRPORTS

Details of the theft cases reported / registered at various airports during the last three years and the current year

Sl. NO.	Airport	Year 2013	Year 2014	Year 2015	Year 2016 (Till June, 2016)
1	Chennai	01	07	02	---
2	Trivandrum	---	---	02	---
3	Calicut	01	01	---	---
4	Madurai	01	---	---	---
5	Kolkata	14	12	02	---
6	Bagdogra	01	---	---	---
7	Bhuj	01	---	---	---
8	Delhi	14	67	60	16
9	Jaipur	03	---	01	---
10	Mumbai	13	21	26	07
11	Hyderabad	04	04	03	01
12	Imphal	---	01	---	---
13	Amritsar	---	01	---	01
14	Bangalore	01	---	03	---
15	Lucknow	---	---	02	---
16	Udaipur	01	---	---	---
	TOTAL	55	114	101	25