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Cheating of foreign tourist at IGI airport by travel agents

†2313. SHRI BANWARI LAL KANCHHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether travel agents at Indira Gandhi International airport cheat the foreign tourist; and

(b) if so, the arrangements made to protect foreign tourists from such elements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Only one case of cheating of foreign tourist at Indira Gandhi International Airport has been registered by Delhi Police during the period from 2004 to 30th November, 2006.

With a view to provide security/facilities to foreign tourist, Delhi Police has set up "Delhi Tourist Police" under which one vehicle each with one Sub-Inspector, one Head Constable/Constable and one woman Constable along with a driver is deployed at 10 important points including Indira Gandhi International Airport. The other measures taken to provide security/facilities to foreign tourist include keeping surveillance over the areas frequented by tourists including taxis/autos leaving airports alongwith tourist; running of Pre-paid Fare Booths; issue of complaint cards to passengers availing taxi facility at the airports; launching of a drive to verify the character and antecedents of taxi drivers operating at Indira Gandhi International Airport and issue of Public Service Vehicle Badges to them.

Setback to peace talks with ULFA

†2314. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.