

Objection of security agencies to Aerocity project

†1747. SHRI BALAVANT ALIAS BAL APTE:

SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether various security agencies, including Delhi Police have objected to the aerocity/hospitality district/highrise hotels being developed by Delhi International Airport Limited near Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details of such security agencies along with their objections;

(c) whether their objections are being considered appropriately;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps proposed to be taken by Government to put in place a foolproof security system at Indira Gandhi International Airport?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Delhi Police has raised concern about the proximity of aero city to the airport operational area.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Keeping in view the ongoing constructions of the aero city in the vicinity of city side of IGI Airport, a Committee had been constituted comprising various security agencies and other concerned organisations including Delhi Police to examine the civil aviation security implications and to recommend remedial measures.

(e) The security at IGI airport has already been strengthened. This is also reviewed constantly and necessary remedial measures are taken to prevent any act of unlawful interference with aviation.

Modernisation of non-metro airports

1748. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 36 non-metro airports have been selected for modernisation over ten years ago;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

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