

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the necessary technology for the said project is being made available by any country?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) to (c) Defence Research and Development Organisation (ORDO) has not started any project to develop Robots who can work like soldiers posted at the border. However, DRDO has developed Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV). 'Daksha', which is an automated mobile platform for multi-purpose payloads. It is an electrically powered state-of-the-art Robot capable of being remotely controlled over a distance of 500 metres line-of-sight and can be utilized continuously for 3 hours before recharge. It has stair climbing capability and can be used primarily for handling Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs). This remotely operated vehicle has been developed indigenously.

Group D loaders at various airports

3543. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for recruitment of Group D loaders etc. at various airports on contract basis;
- (b) the number of Group D loaders at Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad and Chennai airport; and
- (c) the minimum wage paid to loaders?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI G. M. SIDDESHWARA): (a) No loader category Group 'D' workers are recruited by the airport operators like AAI, DIAL, MIAL etc. at any of the airports.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Breach of security at IGI airport

3544. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that some security breaches have come to the notice of Government at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport in the National Capital;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by Government on these security breaches and the action Government proposes to take to ensure that such breaches do not occur in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI G. M. SIDDESHWARA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Two instances of security breaches at Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi have been reported during 2014. On