

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO : 5
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25th November 2024)

ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PROTOCOLS FOR AIRLINE SECURITY

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has taken note of the recent bomb threats on aircraft and the need for enhanced airline security protocols;
- (b) if so, whether the Government plans to introduce new or revised protocols for screening, monitoring, and responding to security threats on flights;
- (c) the details of any proposed protocols, including any plans for advanced technology implementation or increased security personnel training; and
- (d) the anticipated timeline for the rollout of these new security measures to ensure a safer and more secure air travel environment ?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (D) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 5 FOR REPLY ON 25.11.2024 REGARDING ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW PROTOCOLS FOR AIRLINE SECURITY ASKED BY SHRI DHAIRYASHIL MOHAN PATIL

(a) to (d): Bureau of Civil Aviation Security, aviation security regulator in the country, has mandated robust protocols for handling such threats. Bomb threat contingency plan (BTCP), a detailed contingency plan, is in place to handle such threats. As a part of BTCP, every airport has a designated Bomb Threat Assessment Committee (BTAC) which analyses the threat and act accordingly. The recent threats were hoax and no actual threat was detected at any of the airports/aircraft in India. The security protocols have been designed based on risk assessment from time to time. The security protocols are put in place based on such assessments. Implementation of advanced technology at airports and increased security personnel training is a dynamic requirement. The same is reviewed from time to time and necessary steps are taken.
