

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AMBULIFT AT AIRPORTS
PRABHA RAU

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of airports in the country having the facility of ambulift;
- (b) whether the Government propose to have ambulifts at every airport;
- (c) if so, the time by which such facility is likely to be provided;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the Government are aware that the airport authority has one ambulift in Mumbai, which does not carry passengers who need this facility from aircraft to arrival hall; and
- (f) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has provided one Ambulift each at the airports at Mumbai, Chennai, Coimbatore, Guwahati, Goa, Ahmedabad and Calicut. Indian Airlines has provided two Ambulifts at the airports at Delhi and one Ambulift each at Kolkata, Bangalore and Thiruvananthapuram. Air India has provided three Ambulifts at Mumbai and one at Cochin airport.

(b),(c) and (d): No, Sir. Airlines normally provide Ambulifts as a passenger amenity at certain airports only on the basis of operational requirements.

(e) and (f): Ambulift provided at Mumbai serves the passengers as and when needed.