

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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RESTRUCTURING OF AIRPORTS

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

- (a) whether a group of Ministers was constituted for restructuring of the Delhi and Mumbai Airports;
- (b) if so, the details of the composition of Group of Ministers;
- (c) whether the Group has since finalized the detail of restructuring and modernization of these airports as per International Standards;
- (d) if so, the details of the plan;
- (e) whether the Government will appoint an Australian Company `Airplan` for making a 20 years development master plan to meet the immediate demands of heavy air traffic at these airports; and
- (f) the names of global technical advisors who have sent proposals for restructuring of airports alongwith their major terms and conditions?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. An Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM) has been reconstituted with Hon`ble Defence Minister as Chairman and other members being Hon`ble Ministers in charge for Finance, Law and Civil Aviation.

(c)&(d): Some key decisions have been taken regarding appointment of Financial Consultant, Global Technical Advisor and Legal Consultant, limiting the Foreign Direct Investment cap to 49%, minimum investment by Indian entities to 25% in the proposed Joint Venture Companies for Delhi and Mumbai airports, increasing the mandatory deputation period of employees working at Delhi and Mumbai airports to these joint venture companies from 2 to 3 years and giving weightage to bidders who will induct more number of employees than the minimum mandatory 40%.

(e)&(f): M/s. Airplan, Australia has been appointed as the Global Technical Advisor. The firms who responded to the Request for Proposal (RFP)document as per the terms and conditions given in RFP were: Airplan-Australia, Arup-Australia, Unisys-USA, URS-Australia, Sinclair-Australia & LEAPP-Malaysia.