

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW GROUND HANDLING POLICY FOR METRO AIRPORTS

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

- (a) whether the Government has finalised a new ground handling policy to allow three agencies to perform the job at six major airports that handle a large chunk of aviation traffic;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the salient features of the proposed new policy;
- (c) the extent to which it will help to bring international standards to airports in metropolitan cities and restrict the number of agencies involved in ground handling services;
- (d) the corrective measures taken to address the apprehension expressed by the private airlines over the policy;
- (e) whether separate security measures have been taken while assigning ground handling work to foreign companies; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a) New ground handling policy is under formulation.
- (b),(c),(d),(e) & (f) Do not arise.