

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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COMPREHENSIVE AVIATION EMISSION STUDY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to carry out a detailed and comprehensive aviation emission study to gauge the level of harmful gases and environmental impact arising from its rapidly-expanding aviation sector;
- (b) if so, whether a meeting was held in the month of February, 2008 in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details and the outcome of the meeting;
- (d) whether any final decision has been taken in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir.

(c),(d) and (e): The Government has decided to undertake a baseline study for ascertaining emissions from civil aviation in India. The Bureau of Energy Efficiency under the Ministry of Power has been mandated to carry out the study. The Terms of Reference of the Study are being worked out in consultation with the stakeholders.