

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3743
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SAFE OPERATION FROM BANGALORE AIRPORT
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the air traffic controllers have held that the new Bangalore International Airport is not ready for safe operations as reported in The Hindu dated March 9, 2008;
- (b) if so, the facts and the details thereof;
- (c) whether adequate steps have been made for safe landing and departure of flights in the proposed new airport;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c),(d) & (e) New Bangalore International Airport is under construction and not yet licenced for public use.All necessary arrangements,including CNS/ ATM facilities,would be in place for safe landing and departure of flights before the licence is issued to the airport.