

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:443
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2008
COMMITTEE ON ATC MODERNISATION
Mahajan Smt. Sumitra;Nahata Smt. P. Jaya Prada

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the large scale movement of aeroplanes of private and the public sector airlines in the airports of metro cities has caused heavy pressure on Air Traffic Control (ATC);
- (b) if so, the details of the problems arising out of this situation;
- (c) whether the Government has constituted any Committee headed by Shri Ajay Prasad on ATC modernisation;
- (d) if so, the details of the recommendations of the Committee; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government for implementation of the same?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) of Lok Sabha () Starred Question No.443 for 24.4.2008 regarding Committee on ATC Modernisation.

(a) and (b) The unprecedented growth in traffic and consequent increase in aircraft movements has raised issues concerning airport infrastructure,including Air Traffic Control (ATC).

(c),(d)and (e) Yes,Sir.The Committee has submitted its report on 25.3.2008, which is under examination.The Committee has made various recommendations on Futuristic Air Navigation Master plan based on Near Term/Immediate,Medium and Long Term Plans.The vision that the Committee has adopted is that India would have to accommodate increasing amount of traffic and that this has to be achieved efficiently with no compromise on safety.