

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2235
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HIGH POWERED PANEL ON MODERNISATION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has constituted a high powered panel to find a solution to the problems arising on modernization of the existing airports and construction of new airports in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the composition of this panel; and
- (c) the time by which the said panel is likely to submit its report?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Government has constituted an Empowered Group of Ministers (EGOM) comprising Defence Minister, Finance Minister, Commerce Minister, Law & Justice Minister and Civil Aviation Minister to oversee the restructuring of Delhi and Mumbai airports through Joint Venture (JV) route.

(c): The entire process of restructuring of these two airports is likely to be completed by the later part of this year, 2005.