

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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RUNWAY DAMAGE AT IGIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware of the potholes on the runway at IGI Airport, Delhi causing bumpy ride;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has conducted any survey in this regard and suggested repair of the runway;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether with the renovation work, the flight operations will be greatly affected at the airports;
- (f) if so, the details thereof; and
- (g) the time by which work on runway is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a),(b),(c) & d) Directorate General of Civil Aviation has carried out inspection of runway 28/10 of IGI Airport on 19.2.2010 to assess the runway condition and it was concluded that runway needs major repair. M/s Delhi International Airport Private Limited (DIAL) has submitted proposal for re-construction of the runway.
- (e) & (f) The work on runway 28/10 will not affect the operation as two runways i.e. 27/09 and 29/11 will be available for operation.
- (g) The runway re-construction is planned to be completed by DIAL before the Commonwealth Games.