

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADTION OF AHMEDABAD AIRPORT
Pathak Shri Harin

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to upgrade and develop Ahmedabad airport;
- (b) if so, the progress made in this regard;
- (c) the time by which this project is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether the Government has also decided to construct new airport terminal at Ahmedabad airport; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Madam. As per plan, various development works have been completed at Ahmedabad airport like construction of new domestic departure terminal building with 4 numbers passenger boarding bridges, new domestic arrival passenger terminal, new apron and extension of existing domestic apron.

(d) & (e) The work relating to construction of a new terminal building to handle 800 departing and 800 arriving passengers with modern facilities like air conditioning, escalator, elevators, travalators, conveyor belts, public address system, signages and passenger boarding bridges has been taken up and it will be completed by June 2010.