

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had in principle decided to use the new International Terminal at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Airport, Ahmedabad as a domestic airport terminal and to use the present domestic airport terminal as International Terminal;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) Swapping the functioning of the Domestic and International Terminals at Sardar Vallabhabhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad has been planned by the Airports Authority of India (AAI), as the requirement of domestic traffic is much more as compared to international traffic. This is being done without compromising the level of service.