

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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KOLKATA AND DELHI AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct new buildings and additional runways at Kolkata and Delhi airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has set up any monitoring cell to monitor the above mentioned new construction works; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): A new integrated passenger terminal building is under construction at Kolkata airport to cater to 20 million passengers per annum (mppa). There is no additional runway being constructed. However, the secondary runway is being extended alongwith the construction of link taxi-track at Kolkata airport. A new passenger terminal building -T3 to cater to 34 mppa has been constucted at IGI Airport, Delhi. A new runway 29/11 has been operationalised.

(c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has setup a dedicated in-house department namely Project Monitoring and Quality Assurance to monitor the development works of AAI. AAI has appointed an Independent Engineers for monitoring the construction work of IGI Airport, Delhi. In addition, an OMDA Impelementation Oversight Committee, constituted to review the progress in implementation, has been regularly monitoring the progress of work at IGI Airport, Delhi.

(d) Does not arise.