

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the increasing number of private airlines have strained the existing infrastructure at most of the airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken to augment and develop infrastructure, including the air traffic handling capacity, passengers amenities etc. at airports?

Answer

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

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Airports Authority of India (AAI) Joint Venture Companies (JVC) have undertaken/initiated measures to deal with the anticipated expansion of air traffic in the country by augmenting the infrastructure at all the airports under its management, like increasing the capacity of terminal building, constructing more parking stands for aircrafts and providing longer runways.