

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INFRASTRUCTURAL FACILITIES AT THE AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI), Air India, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and private airlines have been told to provide infrastructure facilities at various airports to meet the increasing traffic during the Commonwealth Games, 2010;
- (b) if so, the plans drawn by various organizations including private airlines for Commonwealth Games, 2010;
- (c) whether the Government has issued or likely to issue some policy framework for the Games; and
- (d) if so, the details in this regard?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d): A Task Force has been constituted by the Ministry of Civil Aviation to coordinate and oversee arrangements at airports for Commonwealth Games, 2010 comprising the representatives of the M/o Youth Affairs and Sports, Organizing Committee Commonwealth Games 2010, Airports Authority of India (AAI), Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), Air India (NACIL), Delhi Police, Mumbai International Airport Limited (MIAL) and Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL). All the agencies have been assigned to work in coordination to facilitate & provide infrastructure facilities to meet the increasing traffic during Commonwealth Games, 2010. AAI, MIAL and BIAL would provide infrastructure facilities to meet the increasing traffic during Commonwealth Games, 2010 at airports. Air India has been assigned to be the official carrier for Commonwealth Games, 2010 and would make arrangements related to flying of athletes, delegates and officials on its scheduled flights and also charter flights; would open special facilitation counters and booking offices at airports and Games village. In addition, Air India is also promoting special holiday packages for the international and domestic passengers for the Commonwealth Games 2010. In view of the constitution of the Task Force and plans made, the Ministry of Civil Aviation has not issued any policy framework for the Commonwealth Games.