

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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PASSENGER FACILITIES AT AHMEDABAD AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether adequate passenger facilities are not available at Ahmedabad airport;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the facilities upto international standard at the said airport?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Madam.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Upgradation of airports is a continuous process depending upon traffic demand, commercial viability, commitment of airlines operators etc. However, various upgradation works like enhancement of apron capacity from 12 to 31 aircraft parking, construction of 4 passenger boarding bridges have been completed at Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad to handle B-747-700 type of aircraft. In addition, construction of new terminal building to cater to 1600 passengers at this airport has been taken up for completion by June 2010.