

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NOISE LEVELS AT IGIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is taking steps to bring noise levels in and around Indira Gandhi International Airport in accordance with international standards;
- (b) if so, the complete details thereof; and
- (c) the present position thereof?

Answer

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

(a):- Yes, Madam.

(b) and (c):- Five Noise Monitoring & Tracking Systems have been installed by Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL) beneath the approach and take off paths around Indira Gandhi International Airport to monitor maximum noise level. Apart from the same, Government alongwith the stakeholders has initiated various steps to reduce noise level in and around airport such as construction of noise barriers, mixed mode operation for alternate use of runways, introduction of Continuous Descent Approach, restriction on ground run of engines, operational restriction on very noisy aircraft contained in Chapter 2 of ICAO Annex 16, Volume 1, etc.