

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INDIA AVIATION MEET
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an India Aviation Meet held in Hyderabad recently; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the issues discussed thereon?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir

(b) India Aviation, 2008, an exhibition and conference on civil aviation was organised by Ministry of Civil Aviation jointly with FICCI from October 15-18, 2008 at Hyderabad. `India Aviation 2008` received tremendous response from International as well as national aviation industries. USA came up as the partner country for the show. The event witnessed international participation from 17 countries and more than 40 CEOs from leading aviation companies attended CEOs forum during the event. A total of 38 aircraft were on flying and static display including the world's largest passenger aircraft A-380. Official delegations from 8 countries (Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Singapore, Oman, France, USA, Nepal and Bhutan) attended the event and the exhibition was visited by more than 5000 business visitors and 60,000 general public.

India Aviation 2008 was the first of its kind in the country. It focussed not only on Airlines and Aircraft manufacturers but also on airport infrastructure & equipment suppliers, MRO and accessories companies thus creating a platform for all sectors of civil aviation industry to meet and interact.