

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NEW TERMINAL AT IGIA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether instead of feeling facilitated the passengers are facing inconvenience at new terminal T3 of Indira Gandhi International Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the reasons for poor performance of aerobridges and conveyor belts at this terminal constructed at the cost of crores of rupees;
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to remove the shortcomings;
- (e) whether immigration system and auto track-III system of Air Traffic Control also get paralyzed at Departure terminal;
- (f) if so, the details of the remedial measures taken by the Government in this regard;
- (g) whether new runway at Indira Gandhi International airport is functioning properly; and
- (h) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a),(b), (c),(d),(e) & (f): No, Madam. During the transition to New Terminal, there were some teething problems on the initial days of commissioning of Terminal-3 of Indira Gandhi International Airport which have now been sorted out. Regarding Auto Track III system of ATC, Auto Track III system failed between 1228 UTC to 1310 UTC on 28-07-2010. ATCO immediately switched over to Auto Track II system which was running parallel to Auto Track III. There was no flight disruption or issued of safety.

(g) & (h): The new runway 29/11 is functioning properly.