

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the domestic flight landing at the airport have to taxi for about 45 minutes to reach the domestic terminal area even after the facilities at Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) have improved very much after its renovation;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for the problems of clogged runways and long taxing time being faced by the domestic airlines; and
- (d) the remedial measures proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): Presently, Runways 11/29 and 09/27 are in use at Indira Gandhi International(IGI) Airport, Delhi. Runway 10/28 is undergoing rehabilitation and will be ready for operation by end of September, 2010. At present, it takes around 20 minutes for domestic flights to reach its parking stand after landing on new Runway 11/29. If the landing is on Runway 09/27, it takes only 5 minutes to reach the parking bay.

(d): Runways at IGI Airport, Delhi are developed keeping in mind the construction of new Terminal 3. With the scheduled shifting of full scale Domestic Airlines to Terminal 3 & mixed mode operation of all three runways (09/27, 10/28, 11/29), the taxing times will further decrease, bringing in more efficiency in airport operations.