

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:548  
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NEW TERMINAL BUILDING AT RAJKOT AIRPORT  
Bavalia Shri Kuvarjibhai Mohanbhai

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to build a new terminal building and to provide international standard amenities in Rajkot airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering to introduce new flights and increase the frequency of existing flights from Rajkot airport;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard and the time frame within which the said proposal is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) & (b) Presently, there is no such proposal under consideration.

(c),(d) & (e) Government has laid down route dispersal guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country including North-East region. It is however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places including Rajkot depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by the Government.