

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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HUB AND SPOKE MODEL FOR AVIATION INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has initiated deliberations on a hub-and-spoke model for the country's aviation industry;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the feasibility of a hub-and-spoke model has since been worked out;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the advantages likely to be accrued to the airlines with introduction of hub-and-spoke model?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A consultation group, coordinated by this Ministry, and comprising representatives from airports and the airlines is exploring the feasibility of implementation of a hub and spoke model.