

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:171
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CONSTRUCTION OF HAJ TERMINAL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are any plans for constructing a separate and permanent Haj Terminal with all facilities in the existing Rajiv Gandhi International Airport for Hajjis at Hyderabad;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has made any request in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (d): A special handling semi-permanent terminal has already been commissioned at Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad, which handles Haj operations during the Haj period. The Government of Andhra Pradesh had also approached the Government of India to have a separate and permanent Haj Terminal with all facilities and comforts in the Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Shamshabad.