

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF AIR CARGO CENTRES  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the National Carrier proposes to set up dedicated air cargo centres including perishable air cargo centres for improving their bottomline;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the modalities have been worked out for setting up of such centres, including the norms for fixing fares;and
- (d) 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) and (b): No, Sir. However, Airports Authority and other airport operators are setting up cargo facilities at major airports and other airports where there is demand for the same.
- (c) and (d): Do not arise.