

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:317  
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2009  
ROAD MAP FOR CIVIL AVIATION SECTOR  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether a comprehensive road map for the development of civil aviation sector is being prepared;
- (b) if so, the outline thereof along with its present status;
- (c) the details of the areas identified for focused attention and thrust to make air travel affordable and hassle-free and also to improve the operational efficiency of the aviation industry so as to face competition from the private airlines; and
- (d) the steps taken to ascertain the views of the various concerned interests in formulating the new road map?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 317 FOR 10-12-2009 REGARDING ROAD MAP FOR CIVIL AVIATION SECTOR.

(a) to (d) : Keeping in view of the growth of the Civil Aviation sector, a comprehensive road map has been prepared and which is being implemented by Government of India whose major components are: modernisation and improvements of operational airports, operationalization of smaller airports for improving air connectivity, particularly of North-Eastern States; strengthening of regulatory framework by constituting Airport Economic Regulatory Authority (AERA); formulation of Route Dispersal Guidelines; strengthening of DGCA, BCAS, etc.