

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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GROWTH OF AIR TRAFFIC
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the percentage growth of air traffic during the last three years and estimated growth in the current year;
- (b) the estimated air traffic growth in the next three years as per estimate drawn by the Airports Authority of India (AAI); and
- (c) the steps taken by the AAI to build infrastructure to meet the growing demand of air traffic in future?

Answer

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

(a) The percentage growth of aircraft movements & passenger traffic (both domestic & international) during the last three years and the estimated growth in the current year (2009-10) are as under:

pre Year Aircraft movements Passengers

2006-07 28.6 31.4 2007-08 21.3 21.2 2008-09 -0.1 -6.8 2009-10 3.4 (estimated) -2.1 (estimated)

(b) The percentage growth of aircraft movements & passenger traffic (both domestic & international) in the next three years from 2008-09 as estimated by Airports Authority of India (AAI) are as under:

| Year | Aircraft movements | Passengers |
|---------|--------------------|------------|
| 2009-10 | 3.4 | -2.1 |
| 2010-11 | 4.8 | 4.5 |
| 2011-12 | 4.9 | 5.3 |

(c) AAI has undertaken upgradation & modernization of 35 non-metro airports in the country in a time bound manner. Development of airports in North East Region is also taken up by AAI on priority basis.

AAI has also undertaken the modernization and expansion of the international airports at Chennai at a cost of Rs.1808 crores and at Kolkata at a cost of Rs. 1942.51 crores.