

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Air Traffic Control Department under the Airports Authority of India (AAI) is proposed to be hived off into a separate subsidiary very soon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the extent to which it would prove helpful in the matter of divestment of a part of the Government stake in AAI to reduce AAI's burden?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The draft Civil Aviation Policy, inter-alia, covers the policy on Air Traffic Management. However, no action can be taken until the Civil Aviation Policy is finalised.

(c): Government at present has no plans to divest its stake in Airports Authority of India.