

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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OPEN SKY POLICY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated the Open Sky Policy;
- (b) if so, the salient features thereof;
- (c) whether the growth of the aviation industry is likely to be enhanced under this policy; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) and (d): While Government has gradually liberalized the traffic entitlements on foreign routes, no `Open Sky` policy as such has been adopted. Liberalization of traffic entitlements has resulted in enhanced operations between India and various countries.