

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SEPARATE COMPANIES FOR GROUND HANDLING AND ENGINEERING OPERATIONS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up a separate Joint Venture Company for ground handling and engineering operations;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a), (b) and (c): While there is no specific proposal at present for Joint Venture Company, Air India have formed subsidiary companies for ground handling and engineering services and Indian Airlines have formed subsidiary company for ground handling, Indian Airlines and Airports Authority of India have plans to set up subsidiary companies for engineering services and ground handling respectively. Action is at hand for Government approval of these subsidiary companies.