

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the average number of flights being operated in a day from major International Airports of the country;
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to overcome the pressure at major International Airports due to the increase in air traffic;
- (c) whether, in light of the decision taken to modernise Delhi and Mumbai Airports, the Government proposes to review the policy on upgradation of other airports; 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) & (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to Parts (a), (b), (c), & (d) of Lok Sabha () Starred Question No. 268 for 09.03.2006 regarding Upgradation of Airports.

(a) The average number of flights operated in a day from international Airports in the country at present are as follows:

Mumbai : 452,
Delhi : 399,
Chennai : 179,
Kolkata : 132,
Trivandrum : 30,
Bangalore : 180,
Hyderabad : 129,
Ahmedabad : 54,
Goa : 39,
Guwahati : 40,
Amritsar : 12,
Srinagar : 11,
Cochin : 54,
Jaipur : 22 and
Nagpur : 13.

(b) Steps taken / proposed to be taken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) to over-come the pressure at major international airports are as follows: Delhi - Provision of additional taxi tracks, additional parking stands at domestic and international aprons, additional X-ray machines in security hold area at terminal 2 and refurbishing of a portion of domestic terminal 1B, equipping of all the check-in counters in international terminal with Common User Terminal Equipment (CUTE) system and construction of new domestic and international terminals.

Mumbai - Provision of additional taxi tracks, additional parking stands at domestic and international aprons, modification of domestic terminal 1B, integration of arrival halls and immigration check for arriving passengers of terminal 2A, 2B and 2C, upgradation of terminal 2B and construction of new domestic and international terminals.

Chennai - Provision of additional check-in counters in the departure terminals, modification and integration of existing international departure terminal and additional parking stands at domestic and international aprons.

Kolkata - Construction of new international departure terminal and additional parking stands at domestic apron.

(c)&(d) AAI has decided to modernise 35 non-metro airports to world-class standards in phases upto the year 2010-11 with focus on airside and city side development at the estimated cost of Rs.4662 crore.