

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2146  
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DEMAND OF CONVEYER BELTS AND TROLLEYS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the air traffic in Delhi and other metropolitan cities has increased manifold during the last few years;
- (b) if so, whether the Conveyer Belts and Trolleys are not available in sufficient numbers at the airports to cope with the demand of the increasing number of passengers and the passengers are put into great hardship; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b):- Conveyer belts and Free Passenger Baggage Trolleys are available in sufficient numbers. However, sometimes due to bunching of flights, inadequacy of conveyer belts and trolleys may be experienced.

(c):- At the new terminals which are proposed to be constructed at Trivandrum, Chennai and Kolkata airports, sufficient nos. of conveyer belts incorporating latest technologies are proposed to be provided. Total number of Baggage trolleys available at airports throughout India is 30,231. Further Airports Authority of India has ordered 9615 trolleys for airports throughout India.