

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOCATION OF AIRPORT SLOTS TO AIRLINES .

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is aware that airlines are finding difficulties to obtain parking bays, landing slots and hangers at major airports in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to evolve a transparent mechanism for allocation of airport slots to airline companies;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which it is likely to be evolved?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. Due to non-availability of hangar space at some of major airports especially at Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai & Kolkata, airlines are finding some difficulties.
- (b) & (c) The mechanism followed by Airports Authority of India (AAI) for allocation of slots to airlines is broadly based on guidelines of International Air Transport Association (IATA).
- (d) Does not arise.