

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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MEDICAL FACILITIES FOR AIR PASSENGERS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the year-wise status of the number of deaths occurred on-board and at the airports due to stress of flying/cardiac arrest during the last three years;
- (b) whether adequate medical facilities are available to the passengers on-board and at the airports in case of emergencies;
- (c) if not, whether the Government is planning to raise the standards of available facilities at the airports;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the details of precautionary guidelines issued to the passengers intending to go on a long flight?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.
- (b) Yes, Sir. Medical inspection units are working round the clock at Chennai, Kolkata and Trivandrum airports with first aid facilities. Similar medical inspection units are also available at Delhi and Mumbai airports which provide first aid facilities in case of medical emergency. At other major airports, Medical Inspection rooms with first-aid facilities are available where medical emergencies are attended to by the State Government/ Private Hospital doctors and paramedical staff.
- (c) & (d) Do not arise in view of (b) above.
- (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.