

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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USE OF IA TERMINAL BY PRIVATE AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allow more private airlines to use IA terminal of IGI Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for extending such use to private airlines; and
- (d) the extent to which it will help the passengers?

Answer

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

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b),(c) & (d):- Traffic in Terminal-1B has exceeded its capacity resulting in heavy congestion while Terminal-1A is underutilized. It is proposed to shift one or more airlines from 1 B to 1 A so as to optimally utilize the capacity of both the Terminals. This will greatly benefit the passengers.