

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NAVIGATIONAL SYSTEM AT VISAKHAPATNAM AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether despite an increasing demand from Civilian Air Traffic, the Visakhapatnam airport depends on virtually obsolete navigational aids that require near perfect visibility conditions;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to install an ILS cat-I navigational system for safe landing of Aircraft;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d) :- No, Sir. Navigational facilities such as Doppler VOR (DVOR) & Distance Measuring Equipment (DME) have been installed in the year 2005 & 1999 respectively and are functional.

Installation of Instrument Landing System (ILS CAT-I) at runway 28 at Visakhapatnam airport has been completed and is likely to be commissioned after flight calibration check shortly.