

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether Medical Inspection Units are working only in Chennai, Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai and Trivandrum airports and there are only medical rooms run by States or private doctors in other airports of the country;
- (b) if so, the reasons for not having Medical Inspection Units in other major airports of the country, particularly at Hyderabad, Vijayawada Airports;
- (c) whether Airport Authority of India is planning to ensure that Medical Inspection Units are set up in all major airports of the country;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Medical Inspection (M. I.) Rooms are already functioning at Chennai, Kolkata, Delhi, Mumbai and Trivandrum airports and are manned by dedicated medical officials. At Ahmedabad, Bangalore, Hyderabad, Calicut and Goa airports, M. I. rooms are being maintained by reputed nursing homes/ hospitals. At other AAI airports, only the facility of first aid is available.
- (b),(c),(d) & (e) At Hyderabad airport, a full fledged facility of M.I. room is available. AAI has recently circulated a uniform policy, which would enable establishment of said facility at all major airports.