

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLATION AND FUNCTIONING OF CAT SYSTEM  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is any firm time table for installation and functioning of Cat 3 system to ensure that the airlines do train their pilots in its use; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) and (b) :- Cat-III A Instrument Landing System (ILS) is already operational at Delhi Airport since December 2001 to facilitate arrival and departure of flights in a visibility range of not less than 200 meters. Airports Authority of India (AAI) is also in the process of upgrading the system from Cat-III A to Cat-III B scheduled to be implemented by October, 2005 so as to enable landing/take-off of aircraft even when visibility is less than 200 meters. Airlines have also been impressed upon to step up training activities for pilots to use these advanced technical equipments.