

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3846  
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GROUP OF MINISTERS ON MODERNISATION OF AIRPORTS  
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

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

- (a) whether the empowered Group of Ministers (GoM) on modernisation of Delhi and Mumbai Airports approved the reduction of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) from 74 to 49 percent;
- (b) if so, whether this approval is going to set the ball rolling for the much delayed modernisation process of the two airports; and
- (c) if so, the salient features thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir.

(c): Nine consortia of bidders have been selected on the basis of invitation of `Expression of Interest` for participation in the next stage i.e Request for Proposal (RFP) stage. Discussions have been held with selected bidders. After finalisation of RFP documents, the selected bidders will be advised to submit their detailed proposals.