

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of aircraft take off from the Bengaluru International Airport at Devenahalli each day;
- (b) whether daily take off and landing at this airport is steadily increasing;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand Bengaluru International Airport; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

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

- (a): 150 aircraft (approx.) take off from the Bengaluru International Airport, Devenahalli each day.
- (b) & (c): There has been an increasing trend in the aircraft movements at Bengaluru International Airport, Devenahalli. The details of the aircraft movements per month for the last one year are given in bracket: Feb-09 (7545), March-09 (8201), April-09 (8380), May-09 (8635), June-09 (8336), July-09 (8860), August-09 (8812), Sept-09 (8120), Oct-09 (8743), Nov-09 (8881), Dec-09 (9181), Jan-10 (9107) and Feb-10 (8363).
- (d) & (e): Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) has planned to expand the Passenger Terminal Building T1 and construction of new Terminal T2 to meet the increasing demand of traffic.