

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL):
(a) to (c) No, Sir. Runway approaches 28,29 and 11 are equipped with CAT III B Instrument Landing System (ILS).

(d) Installation of CAT III B ILS is not technically feasible for Runway approaches 10,09 and 27 at Delhi Airport due to physical constraints like diversion of external roads, diversion of railway track etc.

Failure of RVR equipment at IGI Airport

32. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the failure of Runway Visual Range (RVR) equipment again at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport has caused massive diversions and cancellation of several flights in the past few months;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the technical snag developed at the IGI Airport have shown negligence on the part of airport authorities to maintain such sensitive equipments; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by Government to prevent recurrence of such incidents in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL):
(a) The RVR equipment at IGI Airport provided by India Meteorological Department (IMD) had failed in the month of January, 2010 on few occasions.

(b) RVR Runway 28: 1-5th January, 24th January, 2010. Runway 29: 2nd January, 16th January, 21st January, 23rd-24th January and 27th January, 2010.

(c) and (d) The RVR equipment are maintained by Indian Meteorological Department (IMD). DGCA has taken up the matter with IMD.

Failure of CAT-III equipments installed at IGI Airport

33. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOOT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CAT-III equipments installed at IGI Airport, Delhi failed to operate in foggy atmosphere in January, 2010 rendering cancellation and diversion of many flights putting passengers to lot of inconvenience;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the amount of money spent on CAT-III systems and responsibility for guaranteed service of these equipments; and

(d) what Government proposes to do to provide uninterrupted air services at IGI Airport in such a situation in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL):
(a) There was no failure of Instrument Landing System (ILS) CAT-III system at IGI airport in