

(c) and (d) The updated Master Plan envisages expansion of passenger handling capacity of IGI Airport from existing 62 million passenger per annum (mppa) to 109.3 mppa in a phased manner by way of both Airside and Terminal side developments. The development works include expansion of Terminal 1 and Terminal 3, construction of a new Terminal 4, construction of new runway etc. in three phases starting from 2017 and till 2034. The design, project cost and other details etc. are finalized during the finalization of the Major Development Plan in compliance with the OMDA. The development works under the updated Master Plan are based on traffic triggers, optimum utilization of Capex, induction of new technologies and best industry practices to enhance passenger experience and further improve service levels and maximization of the use of existing assets by improving operational efficiency, maintaining service levels and safety requirements, etc.

Travelling time between Ahmedabad to New Delhi

†1289. MAHANT SHAMBHUPRASADJI TUNDIYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any data about correct travelling time by air between Ahmedabad and New Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) and (b) No such analysis has been done by the Government in this regard. The travelling time by air between two stations varies, depending on various factors such as type of aircraft, flight level, wind pattern, airport layout, slot availability at airports, etc.

Staff crunch at ATCs in major airports

1290. SHRI ANIL DESAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air Traffic Control (ATC) at major airports in the country are reeling under staff crunch resulting in delayed air traffic control; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken to expedite the appointment process?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no air traffic delay at major airports in the country due to staff crunch of Air Traffic Control Officers (ATCOs).

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