

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 34
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd July 2024)**

ROOF COLLAPSE AT DELHI AIRPORT T1

34. SHRI ANIL KUMAR YADAV MANDADI

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

- (a) whether Government has taken note of the fact that recently the roof of the Terminal 1 (T1) of Delhi Airport collapsed which poses serious threat to the air passengers;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether Government had taken steps to ensure all the buildings and its structures across the airports in the country including those in the State of Telangana are safe and secure to ensure safety and security of the air passengers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): During heavy rain, forecourt canopy collapsed at Terminal 1D of Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi on 28.06.2024.

(c): This Ministry has constituted a High Level Expert Committee consisting of Structural Engineers from IIT Delhi to assess the incident at Delhi T1 and submit its report. All the Airport Operators, including those at Telangana, have been directed to carry out a Third Party Audit of structural stability of Airport buildings and associated infrastructures through a reputed Government Institution/ Body such as IITs, NITs, CBRI, EIL etc. Further, all the Airport Operators have also been directed to carry out a thorough evaluation of all civil, electrical and technical aspects of the building including the design, specifications and workmanship of the roof sheeting structure before the onset of monsoon every year.
