

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
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ANSWERED ON
TIME GAP BETWEEN TWO FLIGHTS .

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Will the Minister of COAL HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the gap between two successive take-off or landing is more in India than developed countries;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) what remedial measures Government intends to take to reduce this gap, which causes congestion at airports and in the skies?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): The gap between two successive take offs or landings is as per the standards laid down by ICAO.

(c): In order to reduce the congestion on ground and in the sky, Airports Authority of India has implemented the following steps:

- (i) Radar separation has been reduced to 3 miles within approach.
- (ii) Performance Based Navigation (PBN) Procedures has been implemented at Delhi, Mumbai, Ahmedabad & Chennai airports.