

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO : 114**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31<sup>st</sup> July 2023)

**AIRPORT TERMINAL AT BHAVNAGAR, GUJARAT**

\*114. SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL

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

- (a) whether Government is aware of the fact that the airport terminal of Gujarat's Bhavnagar is very old; and
- (b) Government's plan to make a new terminal in place of such an old terminal?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) & (b): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Statement in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.114 regarding "Airport Terminal at Bhavnagar, Gujarat" to be answered on 31.07.2023.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The current Bhavnagar Terminal Building spans 1275 square meters and is currently capable of handling up to 150 passengers during peak hours. Additionally, the airport's runway has dimensions of 1920m x 45m, catering to ATR72/Q400 type aircraft operations. At present, there are two scheduled flights per day with weekly 24 movements. The Airports Authority of India has projected a land requirement of approximately 237 acre to the State Government of Gujrat. The land is required for provision of Basic Strip, potential runway extension to 2500m, construction of new Terminal Building and installation of CAT-I Approach Lighting System to make it suitable for operation of Code C (A320) type of aircraft. The same is yet to be provided by State Government.

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