

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1146
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 31st July 2023
OPERATION OF ELAVATED TAXIWAY AND FOURTH
RUNWAY AT IGIA

1146. SHRI BRIJLAL

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

- (a) whether an elevated taxiway and fourth runway have become operational at IGI Airport (IGIA) and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the prospective increase in the operational capacity of the airport by this step of Government and the manner in which passengers would be benefited; and**
- (c) the details of the modern facilities to be available in the new runway and elevated taxiway with a view to meet future requirements?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

(a) to (c): Elevated taxiway and fourth runway have become operational at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, Delhi with effect from 14th July 2023. The addition of new runway will add resilience in the operations and has increased airside capacity of IGI Airport.

The elevated taxiway is capable of simultaneously handling large & wide body aircraft such as A380, B777 & B747-8. The elevated taxiway will also help in reduction of annual Co2 emissions to the extent of 55,000 tonnes due to reduction in travel time from runway to Terminal.

The newly operational fourth runway is equipped with navigational aids, enabling seamless operations even during low visibility conditions and is Code F compliant to cater to wide body aircraft also.
