

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to set up new cells at the airports to oversee planning, development and upgradation of the airports;
- (b) if so, the details of revamping plan, with special focus on security aspects; and
- (c) the names of the airports where these cells are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a), (b) and (c): - Airports Authority of India has set up a n Airport Development Cell i n December 2002 a t its Headquarters for development of non metro airports with the basic objective of upgrading airports with the latest technology and management know-how.