

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received demands from various States/Industrialists to set up airports in different cities in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. A number of cities and towns have been proposed by various State Governments / Industrialists for setting up of new airports at Pakyong, Gangtok (Sikkim), Chiethu, Kohima (Nagaland), Mopa, Panaji (Goa), Chakan, Pune, Shirdi & Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra), Ludhiana (Punjab), Bharuch (Gujarat), Ajmer (Rajasthan), Devanahalli (Bangalore), Gulbarga and Hassan (Karnataka), Shamshabad, Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh), Kannur (Kerala) and Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh).

(c) Government has already granted `in principle` approval for setting up of international standard airports at Devanahalli near Bangalore, Shamshabad near Hyderabad and Mopa in Goa with public private participation. Other proposals are at preliminary stages.