

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:340
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2005
EXPANSION/ MODERNISATION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has asked the State Governments for sharing the expenditure for expansion and modernisation projects of airports in their respective States keeping in view the requirement of sizeable funds for those projects;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) the reaction of the State Governments thereto; and
- (d) the details of other sources from which the Government proposes to mobilise the funds to complete the expansion/modernisation projects?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) and (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a), (b), (c) and (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.340 for reply on 15.12.2005 regarding Expansion/Modernisation of Airports.

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

(d) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has plans to approach the market for borrowing a sum of Rs.4000 to Rs.5000 crores in one or more tranches over next 4 to 5 years for funding the development / modernisation of tentatively selected 35 Non-metro airports.