

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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INVOLVEMENT OF PRIVATE SECTOR FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS

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

- (a) whether the Government has short listed 30 airports to be developed with the involvement of private sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the total cost involved in development of these airports; and
- (d) the time by which the process of development of these airports is likely to be taken up?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has drawn up a plan for phase-wise development of 35 tentatively selected non-metro airports. The Global Technical Advisor (GTA)/ Indian Financial Consultant (IFC) have considered various options including Public Private Partnership for development of initially selected 10 Non-Metro Airports. The Joint Venture for modernization and development of each Airport would be one of the options depending upon feasibility and availability of resources.

(b) 10 Non Metro Airports initially identified for first phase of development are Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Guwahati, Jaipur, Udaipur, Trivandrum, Lucknow, Goa, Madurai and Mangalore. 15 Non Metro Airports were later identified under Phase II. These 15 airports are Agatti, Aurangabad, Khajuraho, Rajkot, Vadodara, Bhopal, Indore, Nagpur, Vishakapatnam, Trichy, Bhubaneshwar, Coimbatore, Patna, Port Blair and Varanasi. It is also proposed to carry development of 10 more Non-Metro Airports which are Agartala, Dehradun, Imphal, Ranchi, Raipur, Agra, Chandigarh, Dimapur, Jammu & Pune.

(c) Based on preliminary estimates, it is expected that an amount of Rs. 5000-5500 crores would be required for development of all the 35 Non-Metro Airports, excluding the landside development.

(d) The process of development of these airports is targeted to be completed in about five years.