

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF SMALL AIRPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether modernisation of various airports in the country have been undertaken by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the small airports in various States are being ignored for modernisation;
- (d) if so, the details of modernisation work undertaken at large, medium and small airports in the country during the last three years; and
- (e) the funds allocated/released and spent for the purpose, Airport-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) Modernisation of airports including small airports is an ongoing process depending upon traffic demand, availability of resources etc. Funds allocated and spent during the last three years (in crores of Rs.) on account of modernisation works undertaken at various airports are as under:

Extension and modification of terminal-IB, construction of four international remote parking bays, link taxi-track, parallel taxi-way, new additional parking bays, rapid-exit taxi-track, night parking bays and resurfacing of secondary runway at Mumbai (146.56, 100.35); construction of integrated cargo complex and linking of apron at Kolkata (84.53, 63.03); reconstruction of international apron, construction of five additional bays, parallel taxi-way etc. at Delhi (128.09, 78.24); expansion of administrative building, construction of shoulders and turning pad, bays, expansion and modification of terminal building at Chennai (138.41, 107.55); upgradation works at Amritsar (21.50, 51.69), Surat (2.00, 1.55) and Trivandrum (38.92, 34.71); strengthening and extension of runways etc. at Trichy (6.21, 2.43), Madurai (1.10, 0.05), Coimbatore (5.87, 6.64), Hyderabad (22.91, 30.63), Khajuraho (1.50, 4.52), Dehradun (3.60, 0.00), Dibrugarh (1.40, 3.05) Silchar (2.00, 0.00); construction of new runway, apron, isolation bay, new integrated passenger terminal building etc. at Vishakhapatnam (13.10, 54.03); construction of new arrival and departure blocks, new international complex with three passengers boarding bridge at Ahmedabad (10.11, 2.41), expansion and modification of international terminal building, passenger boarding bridges, apron etc. at Calicut (8.35, 0.18); construction of new runway, ground lighting facilities etc. at Mangalore (3.85, 9.72); strengthening of runway etc. at Hubli (0.20, 0.00); expansion / modification of terminal buildings etc. at Bangalore (1.95, 2.42), Srinagar (3.10, 4.24); construction of new integrated building, passenger boarding bridges etc. at Gaya (6.00, 23.78); construction of technical block cum control tower etc. at Lucknow (0.55, 1.65) and construction of new terminal building, control tower etc. at Agatti (0.50, 0.91), respectively.