

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION/ MODERNISATION OF AIRPORTS IN STATES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade/modernise the airports in Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds sanctioned for upgradation/modernisation of each airport in the said States;
- (d) the present status of each airport, till date; and
- (e) the time by which these airports are likely to be modernised/upgraded?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c), (d) & (e) Details of airports in Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu where upgradation / modernisation works have been undertaken and the estimated cost (in crores of Rupees) are as under:

RAJASTHAN: Jaipur (114.87), Udaipur (89.5), Jaisalmer (60.00) and Jodhpur (11.9) - The probable date of completion for construction of new international terminal complexes at Jaipur and Udaipur is March 2008 and November 2006 respectively. Construction of new apron at Jaipur and strengthening/ extension of runway, apron etc. are at planning stage. Construction of new civil enclave, apron, link taxiway etc. at Jaisalmer is at planning stage. The probable date of completion for strengthening and widening of taxiway and apron at Jodhpur is December 2006.

ANDHRA PRADESH: Hyderabad (84.7), Vishakhapatnam (248.0) - At Hyderabad, Construction of parallel taxiway, strengthening and extension of runway etc. to be completed by February 2006, modification of terminal building area and extension of apron to be completed by June 2006 and expansion of apron to be completed by March 2006. At Vishakhapatnam, construction of new runway, apron, isolation bay, ground lighting facilities and other works to be completed by December 2006 and construction of new integrated passenger terminal building etc. to be completed by June 2007.

TAMIL NADU: Trichy (110.63), Madurai (105.25), Coimbatore (101.09) - At Trichy, strengthening and extension of runway to be completed by June 2006, construction of new integrated terminal complex to be awarded by July 2006 and strengthening and expansion of apron to be awarded by December 2007. At Madurai, strengthening and extension of runway to be completed by August 2006 and construction of new integrated terminal complex at planning stage. At Coimbatore, phase-I work of strengthening and extension of runway already completed and phase-II work of extension of runway with allied works and expansion and modification of terminal terminal complex at planning stage.