

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1250  
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MODERNISATION OF AIRPORTS IN N.E. REGION  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any plan for modernization of airports in North-Eastern region particularly in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated for modernisation of each airport in the North-Eastern region;
- (d) the progress made so far in this regard; and
- (e) the time by which these airports are likely to be modernised?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c), (d) and (e) Details of airports in the North Eastern region including Assam where development works relating to terminal building, runway, apron, taxiway etc. have been undertaken, the estimated cost (in crores of rupees) and probable date of completion are as under:

ASSAM:

Guwahati (8.00) - August, 2006,  
Jorhat (20.00) - planning stage.  
Dibrugarh (68.00) - runway work awarded but foreclosed due to  
land dispute. Terminal building work to be  
completed by March, 2007.  
Silchar (31.00) - during 2007.

MEGHALAYA:

Shillong (35.00) - planning stage.

TRIPURA:

Agartala (5.00) - planning stage.