

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FACILITIES AT AIRPORTS IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the facilities at the airports in Uttar Pradesh are far below the National / International standards; and
- (b) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The facilities available at Varanasi and Lucknow airports on airside are as per international standards. However, as regards facilities on city side at these two airports i.e., Terminal Building Complex, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has initiated action to upgrade the infrastructure facilities to international standards level. Various works like construction of new terminal building, extension of runway at Varanasi is subject to cooperation from State Government. There is a plan for construction of integrated terminal building at Lucknow airport. Regarding Defence airfields at Agra, Kanpur (Chakeri), Allahabad and Gorakhpur, AAI maintains Civil Enclaves where available facilities are adequate for existing flights schedule.