

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2270
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UPGRADATION OF CHENNAI AND KOLKATA AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade Chennai and Kolkata airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of both the airports at present alongwith the time by which the work is likely to be started and completed at these airports;
- (d) whether there is also any proposal to build second Greenfield Airport at Chennai and Kolkata;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

Answer

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

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c):- Government has initiated discussion on the issues relating to modernization and expansion of Kolkata and Chennai airports with all the stakeholders including the State Governments and to forge a consensus on the modalities to be adopted.

(d):- No, Sir.

(e)&(f):- Do not arise.