

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2344

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EXPANSION/ MAINTENANCE OF AIRSTRIPS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering any proposal of expansion as well as maintenance of airstrips in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, airstrip-wise;
- (c) the funds allotted by the Government in this regard, airstrip-wise; and
- (d) the time by which the said work is likely to be undertaken?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) The airstrips proposed to be developed during the 11th five year plan with their estimated cost of development are Ajmer - Rs.15 crores, Mount Abu - Rs.3 crores, Behala - Rs.15 crores, Cooch Behar - Rs.15 crores, Jharsuguda - Rs.5 crores, Malda - Rs.5 crores, Muzaffarpur - Rs.5 crores, Kamalpur - Rs.5 crores, Kailashar - Rs.5 crores, Passighat - Rs.10 crores, Rupsi - Rs.5 crores, Akola - Rs.10 crores, Hassan - Rs.5 crores and Mysore - Rs.37 crores.