

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2386  
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DEVANHALLY AIRPORT  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up an international airport at Devanhally in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of the airport alongwith the facility proposed to be provided at the said airport; and
- (d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to take up the project at the earliest?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Government has approved setting up a Greenfield airport at Devanhalli near Bangalore through Public Private Partnership (PPP).
- (c) The Airport is under construction and will be of International Standard.
- (d) As per the Concession Agreement signed with the Joint Venture Company (JVC) for Bangalore Airport, the airport will be operational within 33 months from the date of Financial Closure (FC). The FC was achieved on 23rd June 2005. The airport construction is proceeding as per schedule.