

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:141

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MODERNISATION OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the on-going modernisation projects of airports in the country;
- (b) whether the Government has reviewed the progress of work of modernisation of airports in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the details of the airports in respect of which the task of modernisation has been completed as on date and the details of the airports proposed to be modernised in near future; and
- (e) the amount sanctioned and spent on modernisation of airports in the country during each of the last three years?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred () Question No. 141 dated 8th March, 2007 regarding Modernisation of Airports.

(a) to (d) The airports taken up for modernisation / upgradation are: Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata, Trivandrum, Amritsar, Dehradun, Jaipur, Khajuraho, Kullu, Lucknow, Pantnagar, Srinagar, Udaipur, Bhubaneswar, Gaya, Agartala, Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Silchar, Ahmedabad, Aurangabad, Belgaum, Gondia, Nagpur, Pune, Raipur, Vadodara, Surat, Agatti, Calicut, Hubli, Mangalore, Madurai, Mysore, Tirupathi, Trichy and Vishakhapatnam. In addition, new greenfield airports are coming up at Hyderabad and Bangalore.

The project works are reviewed periodically.

The airports in respect of which some modernization has been completed are: Lucknow, Bhavnagar, Porbandar, Agartala, Pathankot, Guwahati, Nagpur, Khajuraho, Kullu, Bhopal, Bhuj, Vizag, Hyderabad, Imphal, Indore, Dimapur, Ahmedabad, Kandla, Srinagar, Vadodara, Gondia, Varanasi, Bangalore, Coimbatore, CATC Allahabad, Mangalore, Bhubaneswar, Ranchi, Tezpur, Kangra, Mumbai, Coochbehar, Chandigarh, Calicut, Pune, Gaya, Lilabari, Raipur, Jaipur, Jodhpur and Amritsar.

The following airports are proposed to be taken up for modernization/upgradation in the near future:

Juhu, Cuddapah, Pondicherry, Rajamundry, Tuticorin, Varanasi, Indore, Goa, Ranchi, Chandigarh, Port Blair, Rajkot, Coimbatore, Imphal, Jammu, Bhopal, Dimapur, Patna, Leh, Halwara, Behala, Cooch Behar, Shillong, Passighat, Akola, Baramati, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar and Vijayawada.

(e) The amount sanctioned and amount spent by Airports Authority of India (Rs. in crores) during each of the last three years are (800.00,566.22), (795.08, 606.49) and (892.30, 876.08) respectively.