

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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PROJECTS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION IN GUJARAT

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of the projects cleared for the development of Civil Aviation in Gujarat during Tenth Five Year Plan;
- (b) the name of those projects where work has been started now and whether the progress of these works is as per the prescribed schedule; and
- (c) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken to complete these projects in time?

**Answer**

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

(a) Details of projects proposed/undertaken during Tenth Five Year Plan at the airports in Gujarat are as under: Ahmedabad- Construction of new domestic arrival and departure buildings, isolation bay, parallel taxiway, link taxiway and new international terminal complex. Bhavnagar and Rajkot- Construction of new terminal complex, one passenger boarding bridge, car park etc. and strengthening/ extension of runway, approach lighting system and land acquisition. Porbandar- Construction of new terminal complex. Surat- Construction of new terminal complex and allied works and strengthening/ extension of runway for ATR operations. Vadodara- Strengthening of runway, perimeter road etc.

(b) & (c) Work has been stated for construction of departure terminal complex at Ahmedabad, construction of Terminal Complex at Surat. There has been slight delay in these works due to review of design and specifications which have now been sorted out and are likely to be completed by July 2005 and March 2005 respectively. Progress is as per schedule regarding strengthening and extension of runway at Surat and strengthening of runway and associated pavements at Vadodara. Construction of isolation bay at Ahmedabad has been completed. The remaining works are yet to start.