

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to upgrade many of the country's airports to international standards during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the progress made so far in the upgradation of the Indian airports to international standards; and
- (d) the extent to which this plan has been implemented?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c) & (d) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has planned to modernize and upgrade 35 Non-Metro airports by 2010-11. Out of these, 24 airports are being upgraded to international standards. These are: Ahmedabad, Amritsar, Aurangabad, Coimbatore, Goa, Guwahati, Khajuraho, Jaipur, Lucknow, Mangalore, Udaipur, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Indore, Nagpur, Madurai, Port Blair, Pune, Ranchi, Raipur, Trichy, Trivandrum, Varanasi and Vizag. Details and status of work are at Annexure-I.