

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NIGHT LANDING FACILITIES AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether most of the Airports in the country do not have the Night Landing facilities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken for providing Night Landing facilities at these airports; and
- (d) the time by when all these Airports will be provided such facilities?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) No, Sir. Night landing facilities are provided at 42 operational airports in the country. Number of such airports State-wise are Andhra Pradesh-4, Assam-3, Bihar-2, Chhattisgarh-1, Delhi-1, Gujarat-3, Jammu & Kashmir-1, Jharkhand-1, Karnataka-4, Kerala-2, Madhya Pradesh-3, Maharashtra-3, Manipur-1, Nagaland-1, Orissa-1, Punjab-1, Rajasthan-2, Tamil Nadu-4, Tripura-1, Uttar Pradesh-2 and West Bengal-1.

(c) and (d) Provision of night landing facilities is considered depending upon operational feasibility, site conditions and demand by airlines. At some airports like Kullu, Kangra, Shimla and Jabalpur, night landing is not feasible due to safety reasons and hence, has not been provided. At other airports, provision of this facility is contingent on demand by airlines.