

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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FUNDS FOR UPGRADATION AND MODERNISATION OF NON METRO AIRPORTS

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

(a) Number of Non-metro airports upgraded and modernised during the last three years;

(b) whether special funds have been provided by the Government for upgradation and modernisation of non-metro airports in the country so as to improve the travel related infrastructures; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) A total of 26 non-metro airports have been upgraded by development works relating to terminal building, runway, apron and technical block and 44 non-metro airports have been modernized by completing CNS/ ATM projects during the last three years.

(b) and (c) The upgradation and modernization of non-metro airports are generally funded through the internal resources of Airports Authority of India (AAI) excepting in North-East and inaccessible area where funds are provided by the Government.