

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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BEAUTIFICATION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiatives towards beautification of airports of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the airports which have been beautified so far; and
- (d) the time by which all the airports in the country are likely to be beautified?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Beautification and improvement of passenger amenities at airports is a continuous process and is taken up depending upon availability of land etc. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has identified 24 airports for beautification works such as canopies on airside and cityside of terminal building, toilets, toilet fixtures, lighting, air circulation, passenger amenities etc. In addition, development of green belts have been taken up alongwith horticulture work on airside and cityside of terminal building including car park area and approach roads.

(c) The airports which have been identified for beautification work are Delhi, Mumbai, Goa, Hyderabad, Bhubaneswar, Bangalore, Ahmedabad, Jammu, Trivandrum, Calicut, Guwahati, Agartala, Coimbatore, Amritsar, Varanasi, Lucknow, Jaipur, Udaipur, Ranchi, Chennai, Kolkata, Patna, Pune and Aurangabad.

(d) Several works have been completed at various airports. Remaining works are likely to be completed during 2005-06.