

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:28
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2009
PROPOSED AIRPORT AT GAUTAM BUDH NAGAR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Uttar Pradesh Government for setting up of an Airport at Jewar in Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government proposes to upgrade or modernize any airport or propose to construct any new airport in Uttar Pradesh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government of India has considered the proposal of the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for 'in-principle' approval for setting up of a Greenfield International Airport at Greater Noida and referred it to Group of Ministers. The Group of Ministers has desired a revised Techno Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR). The State Government has been asked to prepare a supplementary TEFR.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has taken up upgradation/modernisation work at Agra, Varanasi and Lucknow airports in Uttar Pradesh, as per following details:

Agra: expansion of apron and face lift and renovation of Terminal Building;

Varanasi: Construction of new integrated terminal building, apron, new aerodrome control tower cum technical block, fire station and extension of runway, etc.

Lucknow: Construction of new international terminal building, car park and expansion of apron.

In addition, the State Government has also forwarded a proposal for setting up of new greenfield airport at Kushinagar.