

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government are contemplating to construct an airport in the capital city of each State;
- (b) if so, the name of the States so far identified therefor;
- (c) whether the Government also plan to construct airport in Kohima, the capital of Nagaland, and in the Mokokchung;
- (d) if so, the plans worked out and funds earmarked for the same; and
- (e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) & (b) :- Almost all the State capitals are served by airports. Hence, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has no proposal to construct any new airport.

(c), (d) & (e) :- Dimapur already has an airport which also serves Kohima, the capital of Nagaland. At present there are no plans to construct airport at Kohima and Mokokchung.