

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS
DILEEP SANGHANI;NANDIPAKU VENKATASWAMY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any plan for modernisation of airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of airports identified in each State particularly in Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh for upgradation/modernization alongwith the details of airports modernized during 2000-2001; and
- (d) the details of the total allocation made for the purpose and the air traffic reduced/likely to be reduced as a result thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b), (c) and (d):- Development and modernisation of airports is a continuous process and depends upon the traffic requirements, availability of funds, acquisition of land required for the purpose, etc. The works are undertaken in a phased manner. Major works like extension/strengthening of runways/taxiways, construction/ expansion/modification of terminal buildings, aprons, etc. have been carried out/completed during 2000-2001 at various airports at a cost of Rs. 775.50 crores. Major works are also planned for modernizing the airports at Hyderabad, Rajahmundry, Visakhapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, Gaya, Purnia and Patna in Bihar, Dibrugarh, Guwahati and Silchar in Assam, Delhi in Delhi, Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar and Rajkot in Gujarat, Kangra (Gaggal) and Kullu (Bhuntar) in Himachal Pradesh, Jammu and Srinagar in Jammu & Kashmir, Goa in Goa, Hubli and Mangalore in Karnataka, Calicut in Kerala, Aurangabad, Mumbai, Nagpur and Pune in Maharashtra, Bhopal and Khajuraho in Madhya Pradesh, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur and Udaipur in Rajasthan, Chennai, Coimbatore, and Madurai in Tamil Nadu, Lucknow and Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, Dehradun in Uttaranchal and Kolkata in West Bengal at a cost of Rs. 1452 crores in phases.