

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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AIRPORT MODERNISATION DURING NINTH PLAN  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the airports where the upgradation and modernisation programmes were undertaken during the Ninth Plan alongwith the amount spent thereon; and

(b) the details of the modernisation activities carried out during the above period?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY )

(a) and (b):- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has spent a total amount of Rs.1687 crores in the Ninth Five Year Plan on its schemes and projects implemented at various airports. These schemes / projects include construction of New Technical Block cum Control Tower at Chennai, Vadodara and Indore; construction of Terminal Building at Bangalore, Bhubaneswar, Dimapur, Hyderabad, Indore, Guwahati, Imphal, Jammu, Jodhpur, Bagdogra, Silchar, Tirupati, Patna and Port Blair Airports; strengthening and extension of Runway and allied works at Agra, Chennai, Calicut, Delhi, Dimapur, Goa, Gaya, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Indore, Jabalpur, Jorhat, Mumbai, Raipur, Rajkot, Rajamundry, Ranchi, Shimla, Thiruvananthapuram, Tirupati, Udaipur, Vijayawada; construction of Import Cargo at Amritsar are completed. Extension of Apron, construction of Boundary Wall, Taxi-track, Remote Parking Bays etc. are taken up depending upon the traffic requirement and availability of funds and resources.

Such projects depend upon the traffic requirements, on the basis of demands from airlines availability of resources, weather conditions etc. and are taken up in a phased manner depending upon the particular need of the airport. All the works such as construction of Fire Station, Hangar, Cargo Complex, Boundary Wall terminal building Control Tower, extension and strengthening of runway etc. are as per schedule. The Progress of work of all the projects are closely monitored at Regional levels as well as at Corporate level for timely completion.