

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INTERNATIONAL STATUS OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Union Government have finally decided to accord international status to six airports;
- (b) if so, the total amount to be spent thereon Airport-wise; and
- (c) the time by which the work is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- The Government has declared seven existing domestic airports at Bangalore, Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Goa, Amritsar, Guwahati and the new Cochin airport at Nedumbassery as international airports. These airports already have facilities for operations of Medium Capacity Long Range (MCLR) and Small Capacity Long Range (SCLR) aircraft used by most of the foreign airlines.

(b) & (c):- Details in this regard are being worked out.