

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENTAL WORKS AT AIR-STRIPS IN NORTH-EAST REGION
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether developmental works at air-strips in North-East region have made slow progress;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Airports Authority of India is the Nodal construction authority of the airports; and
- (d) if so, their role in North-East Council in the development programme of airports of North-East region?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a) & (b) :- No, Sir. However, due to long rainy season, difficult terrain and non availability of construction materials, there are occasional delays in some of the projects.
- (c) :- Yes, Sir.
- (d) :- Airports Authority of India (AAI) provides technical assistance and consultancy to North-East Council and undertakes execution of works for the development of airports infrastructure in North-East Region.