

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1472

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RELEASING OF FUNDS FOR UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has released funds to Airports Authority of India for upgradation / development of various airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of funds released during each of the last three years and the amount actually spent on each airport;
- (c) whether the Government has received any reports about the misuse of funds released for upgradation / development of various airports in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount of fund released by the Government to the Airports Authority of India (AAI) as Budgetary support for development of airports in North Eastern Region, Amritsar and other crucial areas like Leh, Kargil etc. during the last three years i.e. 2002-03, 2003-04 and 2004-05 is Rs.33.59 crores, Rs.22.08 crores and Rs.30.00 crores respectively. Actual amount of fund spent during the last three years is Rs.54.10 crores, Rs.37.55 crores and Rs.38.35 crores respectively. Airport-wise details (in crores of rupees) are as follows:

Agartala (13.96, 10.20, 3.47), Barapani (1.22, 0.31, 0.16), Dimapur (1.07, 2.13, 2.85), Dibrugarh (2.72, 0.01, 0.21), Guwahati (1.20, 0.63, 1.19), Lilabari (4.54, 0.33, 1.53), Imphal (5.27, 5.26, 1.95), Silchar (1.06, 0.05, 1.64), Tezpur (1.86, 0.56, 0.00), Jammu (1.46, 0.00, 2.12), Kargil (2.44, 0.00, 0.00), Leh (1.65, 1.00, 0.89), Srinagar (0.00, 1.48, 3.93), Amritsar (15.65, 15.59, 18.41)

(c) No such report has been received by AAI so far.

(d) Does not arise.