

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIRPORTS .

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to construct some new airports in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received Techno-physical report from the International Civil Aviation Organisation in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the further action taken thereon;
- (d) the funds actually required for construction of these airports and how these are to be mobilised; and
- (e) the time by which the final decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

Answer

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

- (a) At present, proposals relating to construction of new airports at Gangtok in Sikkim, Kohima in Nagaland, Chakan, Pune and Navi Mumbai in Maharashtra, Ajmer in Rajasthan, Kannur in Kerala, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh, Raiganj in West Bengal, Bharuch in Gujarat and Civil Enclave at Halwara in Punjab are being examined by the Government. There are well laid down procedures for development of greenfield airports and the above proposals have to conform to the prescribed conditions before being considered for approval.
- (b) The Techno-Economic Feasibility Report has been received from International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) in respect of Mopa in Goa only through the State Government of Goa.
- (c) & (d) The above proposals are at preliminary stages. Therefore, no financial allocation has so far been finalised.
- (e) Does not arise.