

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NEW AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government proposes to set up new airport to decongest the existing airports;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The time by which these airports are likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c):- Government has approved the proposal of State Governments for construction of new airports of international standards at Bangalore, Hyderabad and Goa. The construction work at Bangalore and Hyderabad airports is in progress and is likely to be completed by the year 2008. There are proposals from the State Governments of Maharashtra, Kerala and Sikkim to set up airports in Navi Mumbai, Kannur and Pakyong respectively which are being examined.