

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF KOLKATA AND CHENNAI AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to modernise the Kolkata and Chennai airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated and the progress made so far by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the time by which the said airports are likely to be modernised?

Answer

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

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b),(c)&(d):- Kolkata airport will be developed by the Airports Authority of India. A master plan is under preparation. As far as Chennai is concerned discussions are being held with all stake-holders to forge consensus on modalities to be adopted. No final decision has been taken as yet.