

**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) the details of the new airports being constructed at present to link the important cities of the country;
- (b) the location-wise details thereof;
- (c) the funds allocated as well as spent year-wise during the last three yeras, airport-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has reviewed the proposal for setting up new airports in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether all these airports are being constructed by the Airports Authority of India; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): Two International Greenfield airports are being constructed at Shamashabad near Hyderabad and at Devanhalli near Bangalore through Public Private Partnership and would be operational by April 2008. The estimated cost of the new greenfield airports at Hyderabad and Bangalore are Rs.2478 crores and Rs.1930 crores respectively.

(d)&(e) The extant Policy on Airport Infrastructure provides the necessary frame work and guidelines for setting up of new airports.

(f): No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.