

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:246  
ANSWERED ON:30.08.2007  
CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS BY PRIVATE/FOREIGN COMPANIES  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to allow participation of private Indian and foreign companies in the development/construction of airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the name of airports developed in the country during the last three years, State-wise and those proposed to be developed in near future?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b) & (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a),(b)&(c) of Lok Sabha ( ) Starred Question No.246 for 30.08.2007 regarding Construction of Airports by Private/Foreign Companies.

(a), (b)& (c): The extant policy on Airport Infrastructure facilitates construction of new Greenfield airports in public or private sectors or to be taken up as a joint venture subject to obtaining technical clearance and licence from the competent authority and approval of the Central Government. The policy also provides for 100% Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Greenfield airport development only. However, FDI in restructured Delhi and Mumbai airports, has been limited to 49%.

Two International Greenfield airports are being constructed at Shamashabad near Hyderabad (Andhra Pradesh) and at Devanhalli near Bangalore (Karnataka) through Public Private Partnership (PPP) and would be operational by April 2008. In addition, Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI) at New Delhi and Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport (CSI) at Mumbai (Maharashtra) have been restructured and handed over to Joint Venture Companies in May 2006 for operation, management and development through PPP model.

Government has also given `In-Principle` approval for setting up new Greenfield airports at Mopa in Goa and Navi Mumbai in Maharashtra through PPP model.