

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to set up any international airports during Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the sites selected where these international airports are proposed to be set up; and
- (c) the stages at which these proposals are pending?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) Government does not have any plan to set up any new international airport in the 11th Plan by itself or through Airports Authority of India (AAI). However, it would like to promote such airports in Public Private Partnership (PPP), Private Sector and State Sector. Two such airports at Bangalore and Hyderabad are getting commissioned early next year. In principle approvals for international airports at Mopa (Goa) and Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra) in PPP have been accorded.