

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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IMPROVEMENT OF THE AIRPORTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the State Government of Karnataka has requested the Union Government to take up the improvement of terminal building and security measures of the Belgaum and other airports in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;and
- (c) the estimated cost of the proposed work?

Answer

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

(a),(b)and (c) Yes, Sir.The work for modification and extension of existing Terminal Building and perimeter road at Belgaum airport has been started on 12.01.2008 and PDC is 12.11.2008.The construction of compound wall and raising of existing wall has been completed on 20.3.2008 as per Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) norms.The estimated cost for modification of terminal building is Rs.2.37 crores and for construction of compound wall and raising of existing wall is Rs.1.32 crores.HAL airport,Bangalore,expansion and modification of international terminal building and domestic terminal building was taken up at an estimated cost of Rs.18.28 crores and has since been completed.The terminal building equipped to handle 1400 domestic and 600 international passengers at a time.

At Mysore airport,the work for construction of terminal building,technical block cum control tower cum fire station,residential quarters,ancillary buildings and associated works including electrical,HVAC & fire protection system has been taken up at a cost of Rs.29.01 crores and is likely to be completed in December,2008.At Mangalore airport, the construction of a new integrated terminal building for 500 passengers at a time with all modern facilities including aerobridges has been taken up at a cost of Rs.147.00 crores.