

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:868  
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STATUS OF AIRPORTS AT TIRUPATI AND WARANGAL  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Ministry has set in motion the process of declaring the domestic airport at Tirupati an international one;
- (b) if so, the details worked out so far;
- (c) whether the Government has received any proposal to set up airport at Warangal; and
- (d) if so, the action taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. The Government have decided that the Tirupati airport be made operational as International airport after requisite facilities have been put in place.

(c), & (d) Yes, Sir. An Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Government of Andhra Pradesh & Airports Authority of India on 30.3.2007 for the development of Warangal Airport. Master Plan indicating the development works has been forwarded to State Government for acquisition of required land.