

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of on-going projects for development of various airports, both national and international level in the country;
- (b) the details of target set for completing these airports; and
- (c) the funds allocated and released for the purpose, Airport-wise?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) :- The development / upgradation / improvement of airports in the country is an ongoing process and is taken up as per plans depending upon the traffic demand and availability of resources. Various projects relating to construction and extension of terminal buildings and extension and strengthening of runways and associated works and construction of cargo complex etc. have been undertaken on requirement basis at Hyderabad, Vishakhapatnam, Dibrugarh, Gaya, Ahmedabad, Porbandar, Surat, Vadodara, Srinagar, Mangalore, Bangalore, Calicut, Agatti, Khajuraho, Coimbatore, Mumbai, Amritsar, Trichy, Madurai and Kolkata airports. Target set for completion of development work is March, 2005 for Khajuraho, June 2005 for Hyderabad, Porbandar, Mumbai, Amritsar and Coimbatore, July 2005 for Ahmedabad and Vadodara, September 2005 for Trichy, October 2005 for Mangalore, December 2005 for Vishakhapatnam, Dibrugarh, Gaya, Surat and Calicut, June 2006 for Madurai, September 2006 for Agatti, December 2006 for Srinagar and Kolkata airports. Besides, construction of building for GAGAN project has also been undertaken at Bangalore airport for which target set for completion is December 2005.

(c) Fund allocated and fund released upto January 2005 in crores of rupees at above airports are as under: Hyderabad (69.69, 34.00), Vishakhapatnam (159.00, 55.37), Dibrugarh (14.00, 0.00), Gaya (44.52, 23.94), Ahmedabad (46.09, 18.96), Porbandar (8.72, 3.04), Surat (17.73, 2.33), Vadodara (24.75, 3.73), Srinagar (56.57, 2.79), Mangalore (40.60, 9.48), Bangalore (27.89, 1.40), Calicut (48.45, 3.58), Agatti (5.90, 0.00), Khajuraho (21.78, 16.29), Mumbai (112.81, 12.72), Amritsar (79.27, 55.11), Coimbatore (20.84, 8.67), Trichy (25.93, 2.08), Madurai (35.25, 0.00) and Kolkata (14.58, 8.50) respectively.