

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is undertaking work pertaining to modernization of airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of airports modernized so far;
- (c) the details of airports proposed to be modernized in near future; and
- (d) the amount incurred on modernization of airports during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) Modernisation/ upgradation of airports is a continuous process depending upon the traffic potential,demands from airline operators, commercial viability etc. AAI from time to time, takes initiative in this regard. However, details of various modernisation works taken up by Airports Authority of India (AAI) are at Annexure I, II and III.

(d) An amount of Rs. 6545.92 crores was incurred for development and modernisation of airports during the last three years i.e. 2007-08 to 2009-10 (upto January 2010).