

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NEW AIRPORTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of new airports proposed to be set up in Karnataka;
- (b) the details of airports proposed to be upgraded in Karnataka;
- (c) the time-frame fixed for completion of new airports and upgradation of existing airports; and
- (d) the total amount allotted and released for new airports and for upgradation of other airports in Karnataka?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Government of India has accorded 'in principle' approval for setting up of new Greenfield airports at Bijapur, Gulbarga, Hassan & Shimoga in Karnataka for development by the State Government of Karnataka.

Airports Authority of India (AAI) has provided an outlay of Rs.251.30 crores for development works at Mangalore, Belgaum, Hubli and Mysore airport. Till January, 2010, Rs.172.16 crores has been incurred. Work on the construction of new Terminal building and new apron has been completed at Mangalore airport. For the Upgradation/Development of other airports, the requirement of land has been projected to the Government of Karnataka.