

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any new airports are likely to come up in the next two years in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Haryana will be provided with an airport; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) New Greenfield Airports at Pakyong in Sikkim, Shimoga, Gulbarga, Bijapur and Hassan in Karnataka are scheduled to come up in the next two years. Establishment of airports at Navi Mumbai & Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, Mopa in Goa, Kannur in Kerala, Durgapur in West Bengal, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh & Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh (for Cargo airport) have been accorded `in-principle` approval. Further, proposals for establishment of new airport at Chakan, Shirdi & Solapur in Maharashtra, Kushinagar, Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh, Ludhiana in Punjab, Karaikal in Puducherry, Cheitu in Nagaland & Paladi in Rajasthan have been received.

(c) A proposal for setting up of a Cargo airport at Jhajhar in Haryana has been received.

(d) Does not arise.