

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3319  
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DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS IN ARUNACHAL PRADESH  
Ering Shri Ninong

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop some airports in Arunachal Pradesh in places like Pasighat, Tezu and Roing etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam. The Government proposes to develop Tezu and Pasighat airports in Arunachal Pradesh. After a study conducted by Airports Authority of India it was recommended that the other non-operational airports can be operationalised for operation of 20 seater aircraft only subject to certain conditions.

(b) & (c): The Airports Authority of India (AAI) plans to develop Tezu airport for which an amount of Rs. 79 crores has been sanctioned by the Government. The development of this airport is subject to handing over the airport and the additional land, free of cost and free from all encumbrances to AAI by the Arunachal Pradesh Government. The Pasighat airport is being developed by Ministry of Defence (MoD), for which an MoU has been entered into between State Government of Arunachal Pradesh and Ministry of Defence.