

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AIRPORTS

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

- (a) whether some of the State Governments have submitted proposals for developing new airports in their respective States;
- (b) if so, the names of the States alongwith the locations where airports are proposed to be developed; and
- (c) the dates on which the said proposals were received alongwith the action taken on these proposals?

**Answer**

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

(a),(b)& (c): So far`In-principle` approval for setting up of greenfield airports has been granted to the State Government of Goa for Mopa on 05.05.2000; Maharashtra for Navi Mumbai on 06.07.2007 & Sindhudurg on 29.09.2008; Karnataka for Bijapur, Gulbarga, Hassan & Simoga on 25.06.2008; Kerala for Kannur on 19.02.2008. In addition, Government of India has also received various proposals for setting up of Greenfield airports from some of the State Governments which are as follows: Greater Noida (2002), Kushinagar (2009) from Government of Uttar Pradesh; Chakan near Pune (2002), Shirdi & Solapur (2009) from Government of Maharashtra and Dholera (2009) from Government of Gujarat.