

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has prepared any action plan for upgradation/expansion of civil aviation facilities so that small and medium cities can be provided with air connectivity;
- (b) if so, the details of works undertaken in this regard during the last three years; and
- (c) the extent to which the said action plan has helped in overall development of regional civil aviation sector?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken upgradation / expansion of a large number of airports covering small and medium cities across the country. List of airports and the status of the work undertaken are as per Annexure.

(c) The development and upgradation has helped the airlines to connect non-metro airports to Metro airports and also small and medium airports in the country particularly in the North-East Region, thereby helping in development of the Regions.