

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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EVALUATION OF RUNWAYS AT AIRPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether aftermath of the Mangalore Aircrash Government evaluated all the airports in the country in regard to runway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of airports found to be most critical in the country and short of the required run way;
- (d) whether the Government has initiated action on the airports which have been found to be most critical; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and future strategy chalked out by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) The information on aerodrome facilities including the declared distances of runway for aircraft operations are published in the Aeronautical Information Publication (AIP) for the airlines to assess suitability of aerodrome for the type of aircraft operation.
- (c), (d) & (e) 11 airports have been identified as Critical airport from flight operations point of view. Inspection of these Airports is being carried out by team of officials from Flight Operations and Aerodrome Standards Directorate and reports have been forwarded to the respective aerodrome Operators. On receipt of action taken report, same will be reviewed in Directorate General of Civil Aviation jointly with the aerodrome operators for the adequacy of corrective action taken/ planned.