

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIRPORTS IN UTTARAKHAND
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of airports in Uttarakhand alongwith locations and the types of aircraft which can land on these airports;
- (b) whether any plan of modernization and beautification of airports located in Uttarakhand is under consideration of the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) There are two operational airports in Uttarakhand, namely, Dehradun and Pantnagar. Dehradun airport is suitable for B 737-800/AB-320 type of aircraft operations, while Pantnagar airport is suitable for ATR-72 type of aircraft operations.

(b), (c) & (d) At Dehradun airport, the works relating to strengthening and extension of runway, construction of apron for AB-320 type of aircraft and new terminal building have been completed.

There are no scheduled operations to the airport at Pantnagar at present. However, upgradation of the facilities is subject to availability of sufficient air traffic, commercial viability, availability of land and other related requirements.