

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MANAGEMENT OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the private companies taking over the management of important airports have been improving the conditions of such airports as per the schedule fixed;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard, airport-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has asked such private companies to make expeditious improvement in the conditions of such airports in view of the ensuing Commonwealth Games-2010 in the country.
- (d) if so, the details of the various works so far completed; and
- (e) the details of the arrangements the Government proposes to make before the commencement of Commonwealth Games- 2010 at each of such important airports in the country?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): Airports Authority of India has entered into an Operation, Management and Development Agreement (OMDA) with M/s Delhi International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (DIAL) and Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (MIAL) for modernisation and development of Delhi and Mumbai airports respectively. As per Schedule 7 of OMDA, DIAL and MIAL has to complete 33 & 32 Mandatory Capital Projects (MCPs) respectively before 31st March 2010. Out of which 26 MCPs have been completed at Delhi airport and 29 MCPs have been completed at Mumbai airport.

The progress of work of these MCPs is monitored regularly by a High Level Oversight Committee under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation. Concerted efforts are underway to complete the work as per schedule and make necessary facility available prior to the ensuing Commonwealth Games.

In addition to above, two new greenfield international airports at Shamashabad near Hyderabad and Devenahalli near Bangalore have become operational w.e.f.24.03.2008 & 24.05.2008 respectively under Public Private Partnership mode. These airports meet the service standards/ratings as per Airport Council International.