

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION AND CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has given permission to Airports Authority of India (AAI) to mobilize 5000 crore rupees by issuing infrastructure bonds;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether AAI has formulated any action plan for the modernization of existing airports and to construct new airports; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of amount likely to be spent on the modernization and construction of new airports?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) The proposal of the Airports Authority of India (AAI) for grant of permission of the Government to mobilize Rs. 5000 crores by issue of infrastructure bonds is under consideration.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Sir. The capital outlay for AAI for the XIth Plan is Rs. 12434 crores.