

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether there are any expansion plans for Udaipur airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the airport at Udaipur is of international standard; and
- (d) if so, the destinations for where the air services are in operation from there?

Answer

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

- (a), (b) & (c) Various development/ upgradation works have been completed at Udaipur airport to provide better infrastructure and international standards of passenger facilities at this airport like construction of new terminal building for capacity of 500 passengers during peak hours, apron for parking of 9 aircraft, isolation bay and extension and strengthening of runway upto 7500 ft. for operation of B-757-200/300 type of aircraft. In addition, the work related to expansion of apron (Phase- II) has been undertaken with expected date of completion by March, 2011. There is also a plan to further upgrade this airport to meet the future enhanced operational requirements as per the prescribed norms subject to commercial potential, traffic demand and firm commitment of airline operators.
- (d) Presently, Udaipur is connected with Mumbai, Delhi, Jaipur and Jodhpur.