

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of airports operational in Rajasthan;
- (b) the number of international level airports out of these;
- (c) whether the airport at Sanganer meets the international standards after its upgradation and expansion;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether Boeing 747 carrying Haj travellers was not allowed to land at Jaipur airport recently due to the big size of the aircraft and short length of the runway and the airport authorities allowed to land it in Delhi;
- (f) if so, the details thereof;
- (g) whether proposal of expansion of the said runway is under consideration of the Government; and
- (h) if so, the time by which the same is likely to be done?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) There are six operational airports in Rajasthan. Out of these Jaipur Airport is an International airport.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Madam. At Jaipur International Airport, various development/ upgradation works have been completed namely new Aerodrome Control Tower-cum- Tech Building, new apron to park 10 aircraft of various types with link taxiway and part parallel taxi track, new International Terminal Building having capacity of 600 passengers. In addition, various other development/ upgradation works have been planned at this airport like extension of runway upto 11500 ft. along with CAT II lighting system, expansion of Terminal Building, cargo complex and city side development.
- (e) & (f) B-747 carrying Haj travelers never operated at Jaipur Airport. However, B-747 can operate with 10% load penalty at Jaipur Airport.
- (g) Yes, Madam.
- (h) The work is likely to start from 31st March, 2011 with expected date of completion of 24 months from the date of award of work.