

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CIVIL AVIATION PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of various ongoing civil aviation projects in the country including in north-eastern region alongwith the allocations made and the amount spent so far, project-wise;
- (b) whether Government proposes to set up more airports in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the action plan prepared by the Government for the development of new domestic / international airports;
- (e) whether Government also proposes to develop certain greenfield airports in the country especially in north-eastern region; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) The details are as given in Annexure 'A'.
- (b), (c) & (d) Yes, Madam. Government of India has formulated Greenfield Airport Policy for establishing new airport (domestic/international) in the country. The various Greenfield airports already accorded in-principle approval are as per Annexure 'B'.
- (e) & (f) Yes, Madam. New Greenfield Airport at Pakyong in Sikkim is being constructed by Airports Authority of India at cost of Rs.309.46 cores. New Greenfield airport at Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh is also under various stages of approval.