

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has received several requests from various State Governments/UTs for upgradation of their airports, State/UT-wise;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the requests cleared by the Union Government so far alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose, airport-wise;
- (d) the present status of on-going projects and the reasons for delay in each case; and
- (e) the steps being taken to expedite the work and the time by which the upgradation is likely to be completed, airport-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): Yes, Madam. Representations and requests for upgradation of airports are received from the State Governments / UT from time to time. Airports Authority of India has undertaken upgradation/expansion of various airports. List of airports where upgradation / expansion works have been completed including the funds sanctioned, airport wise is placed at Annexure 1. Status of expansion / upgradation works in progress at other airports including funds allocated is placed at Annexure 2.

Works are regularly monitored by a dedicated Project Team. Project Monitoring and Quality Assurance (PMQA) Department has been established to ensure regular monitoring and quality assurance at site through periodic site inspections. Review and coordination meetings are held regularly to remove bottlenecks in the execution of the projects and expedite progress.