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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the airports proposed for development in Maharashtra during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the present status of development of airports in Maharashtra;

(c) whether these airports in Maharashtra are proposed to be provided World Class facilities;

(d) if so, the details in this regard; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) There are seven airports managed by Airports Authority of India (AAI) in the State of Maharashtra which are Aurangabad, Nagpur, Pune, Akola, Juhu, Gondia and Jalgaon. The development works at these airports are taken up from time to time to provide world class facilities to the passengers. In addition, Central Government has given `in-principle` approval for the development of new Greenfield airports at Navi Mumbai and Sindhudurg.

The present status of development of these airports are as under:

Navi Mumbai- Central Government has accorded `in-principle` approval to the State Government of Maharashtra Undertaking `City and Industrial Development Corporation Limited (CIDCO)` for development of a Greenfield international airport. The Environmental and Coastal Zone Regulation (CRZ) clearance has been accorded to this project by the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India.

Sindhudurg- Government of India has accorded `in-principle` approval to the Government of Maharashtra for setting up of a greenfield airport at Sindhudurg in Maharashtra in September 2008. The State Government of Maharashtra has appointed Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) as nodal agency for construction of the airport. 271 hectares of land has been acquired by MIDC. The works pertaining to diversion of telephone, electricity and water supply lines has been completed.