GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

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MODERNIZATION AND UPGRADATION OF CIVIL AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals received for upgradation of domestic and national airports to make them at par with international standards, State-wise including Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the action taken by the Government thereon, proposal-wise;
- (c) the details of the projects for modernization and upgradation of the civil airports in various States including Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat being implemented, project-wise;
- (d) the expenditure proposed to be incurred thereon during the current financial year;
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government for early completion of the said projects; and
- (f) the time by which modernization and upgradation work is likely to be completed, airport-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) Modernisation/ upgradation of airports is a continuous process depending upon the traffic potential, demands from airline operators, commercial viability etc. AAI from time to time, takes initiative in this regard including at the airports in Madhya Pradesh.
- (b), (c), (d) & (f) Details of airports being upgraded/ modernized by Airports Authority of India (AAI) are given in Annexures I, II & III.
- (e) 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 and review and coordination meetings to remove bottlenecks in the execution of the projects and expedite progress.