

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of metro airports constructed by the Government during the last three years including the current year as well as the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal for modernisation of airports;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the estimated funds for construction/renovation of International/National Airports including Mumbai;
- (d) the extent of the environment pollution likely to be caused due to the construction of the said airports in Mumbai; and
- (e) the details of the measures likely to be adopted by the Government to lessen the said pollution?

Answer

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

- (a): No such airport has been constructed by Government of India/Airports Authority of India (AAI) during last three years including current Financial Year.
- (b) & (c): Modernisation / upgradation / setting up of airports is a continuous process depending upon the traffic potential, demands from airline operators, commercial viability, availability of land and related infrastructure, etc. The airport at which modernisation works have been taken up by AAI along with the funds allocated (Rs.in crores) are as under: Kolkata (1712.08), Chennai (1650.06), Jammu (15.00), Khajuraho (75.32), Lucknow (129.38), Ranchi (137.79), Bhubneswar (145.54), Portblair (5.34), Patna (23.08), Raipur (135.72), Agartala (9.67), Imphal (11.83), Pakyong (309.00), Gondia (55.16), Goa (330.02), Vadodara (115.97), Cuddapah (40.40), Puduchery (29.87), Rajamundry (43.29) and Tirupati (174.00). IGI Airport, New Delhi and CSI Airport, Mumbai have been restructured and being modernised through Joint Venture Companies namely M/s Delhi International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (DIAL) and M/s Mumbai International Airport Pvt. Ltd. (MIAL). The cost of modernisation of IGI Airport, New Delhi and CSI Airport, Mumbai is estimated at Rs.12718 crores and 10453 crores respectively.
- (d) & (e): Every airport promoter/company has to seek environmental clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forest prior to start of construction.