

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF TIRUPATI AIRPORT

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposals from the various State Governments for renovation/upgradation of the existing airports in their respective States during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Jharkhand alongwith the action taken on these proposals;
- (c) whether upgradation work on various airports has been stalled;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, locationwise;
- (e) whether the Government/AAI has completed upgradation work of many non-metro airports;
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the details of non-metro airports which are yet to be upgraded; and
- (g) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the work on such projects?

**Answer**

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

- (a), (b) & (c) Development/ upgradation of airports is a continuous process depending upon the traffic potential, demands from airline operators, commercial viability, availability of land and related infrastructure etc. Airports Authority of India (AAI) from time to time, takes initiative in this regard including the airports in Jharkhand.
- (d), (e) & (f) Details of Civil Aviation Schemes taken up in the last three years by Airports Authority of India (AAI) are at Annexure I & II.
- (g) The Project Monitoring and Quality Assurance Department in AAI ensures regular monitoring and quality assurance at site through periodic site inspections and review with coordination meetings to remove bottlenecks in the execution of the projects and expedite progress for completion of the works as per schedule.