

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIR LINK TO MEDIUM-LEVEL CITIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government is working on a plan to develop new airports in order to provide airlink to the medium level cities of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals to develop air facilities in other cities also in addition to capital Raipur in Chhattisgarh; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government of India?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) & (b): Government of India has accorded `in principle` approval for setting up of new Greenfield airport at Navi Mumbai & Sindhudurg in Maharashtra; Mopa in Goa; Kannur in Kerala; Bijapur, Simoga, Hassan and Gulbarga in Karnataka; Pekiyoung in Sikkim; Dabra(Gwalior) in Madhya Pradesh; Durgapur in West Bengal.

(c) & (d): The proposals for setting up of new Greenfield airport at Greater Noida and Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh; Jhajjar in Haryana; Chakan, Shirdi and Solapur in Maharashtra; Ludhiana in Punjab; Palladi in Rajasthan; Ankleshwar in Gujarat; Karaikal in Puducherry; Ramnad in Tamil Nadu have been received by the Government of India, which are at preliminary stage.