

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2706
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UPGRADATION OF AGRA AIRPORT
Ramshankar Dr.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that airport facilities are lacking in Agra due to which the foreign and domestic tourists have been facing a lot of difficulties;
- (b) if so, the steps taken to improve the facilities;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal for upgrading the airport at Agra before the Commonwealth games; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Agra airport has been identified as one of the 35 Non-Metro airports for upgradation and modernization. As a part of developmental works, Airports Authority of India(AAI) has already completed major works like expansion and modification of terminal building to cater for 500 passengers, and provision of customs and immigration facilities to handle limited international chartered flights.

(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. Renovation of Terminal building has been completed. Expansion of apron to accommodate 2 RJ-70 type of aircraft has been planned.