

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIRPORTS IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of airports in Madhya Pradesh alongwith their locations;
- (b) whether it is proposed to upgrade some of the airports to the level of international airports;
- (c) if so, the names of such airports; and
- (d) the action taken on the said proposals so far?

Answer

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

- (a) There are eight (8) airports in Madhya Pradesh namely Indore, Bhopal, Khajuraho, Jabalpur, Satna, Khandwa, Gwalior and Panna, which belong to Airports Authority of India(AAI).
- (b), (c) & (d) Presently, AAI is upgrading three (3) airports namely Indore, Bhopal and Khajuraho airports to meet the international standards. Various upgradation works like extension of runway, construction of new expendable modular integrated terminal building and construction of new apron at these airports have been taken up by AAI.