

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:181  
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2011  
GREENFIELD AIRPORTS  
Ering Shri Ninong

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

- (a) whether the growth in air traffic is commensurate with the number of proposed new airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the perspective plan drawn for the purpose;
- (c) the current status of the Greenfield Airports granted in-principle approval by the Government, airport-wise;
- (d) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed, project- wise; and
- (e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite execution of those projects?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e):- A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) OF LOK SABHA () QUESTION NO. 181 REGARDING GREENFIELD AIRPORTS TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.12.2011

- (a) Yes, Madam. Development of airports is a continuous process which takes into account the commercial viability, traffic potential/ demands, commitment of airlines to operate through the specific airports etc.
- (b) Keeping view of the phenomenal growth in air passengers traffic, Government of India, in April, 2008, promulgated a policy for Greenfield airports to facilitate the establishment of new airports in the country.
- (c): The details along with present status of the greenfield airport which have been given `in-principle` approval are at Annexure-I.
- (d) & (e): Necessary action for project development, including acquisition of land, financing of the airport project, etc. is taken by the respective airport promoters. The timeline for construction of airport projects depends upon many factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, financial closure, etc. by the individual operators. The progress of work on the projects of the airports which have been given `in-principle` approval is regularly monitored by the Steering Committee constituted for Greenfield Airports.