

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION/EXTENSION OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from various States for modernisation/extension of airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise including Maharashtra, West Bengal, Odisha and areas bordering Uttarakhand;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take action on all these proposals;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the current status of projects and if not, the reasons therefor, airport-wise;
- (e) the details of the expenditure likely to be incurred/allocations made alongwith the time by which the work on said projects is likely to be completed, airport-wise; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for early completion of the above project alongwith the details of the newly constructed airports equipped with modern facilities in the country during the current Five Year Plan?

Answer

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

(a) to (f) Yes, Madam. The proposals received from various State Governments are considered while undertaking modernization/development of airports belonging to Airports Authority of India (AAI). Proposals for development of airports are undertaken subject to availability of sufficient air traffic, availability of resources including land, etc. Details of airports being modernized/upgraded by AAI during the last three years and current year, State-wise are given in the Annexures.