

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF AIRRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of financial assistance granted to Karnataka for development of Mysore, Hubli, Belgaum and Mangalore airports during the years 2010-11 and 2011-12;
- (b) whether the process of development/expansion of airports in Karnataka is very slow;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor alongwith the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to create more parking bays for aircrafts in the Airports of Karnataka; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

- (a):No financial assistance from the Government has been granted to Airports Authority of India (AAI) for development of airports in Karnataka.
- (b) & (c):No, Madam. Mysore and Mangalore airports have already been developed by AAI in the last couple of years. Mysore airport was made operational in September 2010 and is suitable for ATR 72 (code C) type of aircraft operations. Mangalore airport is also an operational airport suitable for AB-310 (code D) type of aircraft operations. At present there are no scheduled operations to Belgaum and Mysore airports.
- (d) & (e): Construction of additional parking bays at airports in Karnataka is subject to operational requirements, traffic and viability of the scheme.