

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6544

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STATUS OF UPGRADATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and number of airports in the country, location-wise;
- (b) the status of development, upgradation/expansion and modernization plan undertaken for the airports in the country alongwith the details of funds required/released for this purpose during each of the last three years and the current year, airport-wise, State-wise, including Tamil Nadu and Bangalore;
- (c) whether the Government has received any information about misuse of these funds;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard alongwith the outcome thereof;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to ensure adequate availability of funds for completion of all the projects as per the schedule; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a): Airports Authority of India (AAI) owns and manages 124 airports in the country including 26 Civil Enclaves at Defence airports, as per Annexure I. In addition, AAI provides CNS/ATM services at 9 Joint Venture/ State Governments/ Union Territories/ Private airports as per Annexure II.

(b): Upgradation/expansion and modernization of airports is a continuous process. The status of development, upgradation/expansion and modernization of the airports in the country alongwith the project cost is as per Annexure III. The details of capital expenditure incurred by AAI (Airport-wise, State-wise including Tamil Nadu and Bangalore) during each of last three years and current year in respect of aerodrome works (Civil and Electrical) are enclosed at Annexure IV.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.

(e) & (f): AAI proposes to ensure adequate availability of funds for completion of all ongoing projects as per the schedule. The funds are provided from internal resources and extra budgetary resources (Govt. Grant, Government Budgetary Support (GBS) & Borrowings).