

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION MODERNIZATION OF AIRPORTS IN METRO CITIES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of construction / upgradation / expansion and modernization plan undertaken for the airports in the country along with 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 Madurai, Agatti, Kannaur, Meerut and Jewar airports;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to upgrade the existing airports in the country in Public Private Partnership (PPP);
- (c) if so, the details of the airports likely to be upgraded;
- (d) whether the companies engaged for the PPP mode has since been finalised; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the target date of completion of upgradation of airports in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a): Details of upgradation/modernization of airports civil enclaves of Airports Authority of India (AAI) maintained and managed by AAI alongwith funds released during last three years and current year are given in Annexure I & II.

As regards Chennai & Kolkata airports, these two projects are complete. The new domestic and international Terminal Buildings at Chennai and the new Integrated Terminal at NSCB airport at Kolkata are to be commissioned by September, 2012 and October, 2012 respectively. Details of expenditure during the last three years and current year are given in Annexure III.

As regards new Greenfield airport at Kannur in Kerala, Central Government has accorded 'in-principle approval' to the Project. The decision regarding setting up of Greenfield Airport at Hastinapur, Meerut, Uttar Pradesh has to be taken by UP Govt. A proposal has been received in the Ministry of Civil Aviation for Jewar Airport, from Govt. of Uttar Pradesh.

(b)&(c): A Task Force has been constituted by the Planning Commission under the Chairmanship of Member, Planning Commission, to review the implementation of the Financing Plan for development of airports and also to identify potential projects on Public Private Partnership mode. A list of such airports is at (Annexure IV)

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise in view of the reply at (d) above.