

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT AND UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS, HELIPADS AND AIRSTRIPS

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

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has recently asked all the States to prepare plans for developing and upgrading airports, helipads and even unused airstrips;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether many State Governments have asked the Government to construct / shift / expand / upgrade airports in their States;
- (d) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise, project-wise;
- (e) the reaction of the Government thereto along with the present status of proposals, project-wise; and
- (f) the time by which these projects are likely to be started?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Civil Aviation has written to Chief Secretaries of various State Governments and Union Territories for preparation of 'Perspective Civil Aviation Plan'. This plan shall indicate a road map for development of Civil Aviation in the States and Union Territories.

(c)&(d): Details of the requests received from State Government for development, expansion, upgradation and modernization of airports are as under

Odisha - Jharsuguda

Punjab - Bhatinda(CE) and Ludhiana

Rajasthan - Kishangarh and Jodhpur(CE)

Jharkhand - Deoghar

Maharashtra - Jalgaon

Jammu & Kashmir - Jammu (CE)

Karnataka - Belgaum and Hubli

(e)&(f): Commencement of the works depends on the acquisition/physical handing over of the land by the State Government. However, the works at Bhatinda, Jammu and Chandigarh have already commenced and the works at Jalgaon has been completed.