

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:16  
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NIGHT LANDING FACILITIES AT AIRPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of airports in the country which do not have the night landing facilities;
- (b) the steps taken by the Government to provide night landing facilities at all the airports in the country.
- (c) the estimated cost for providing night landing facilities at all the airports; and
- (d) the time likely to be taken to provide night landing facilities at all the airports in the country?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) to (d): All operational airports managed by Airports Authority of India in the country have been provided with Aeronautical Ground Lights except at Umroi (Barapani) airport in Meghalaya where the work of providing this facility has been started and will be completed at an estimated cost of Rs. 81.32 lacs. However, only Instrument Flight Rules airports (Airports equipped with all weather day and night operational capability) can be permitted to be used for night operations.