

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIRPORTS DURING ELEVENTH PLAN

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are proposals to construct new airports during Eleventh Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, indicating therein the proposed places;
- (c) the allocation of funds made for each airport;
- (d) the details of such airports which are under construction; and
- (e) the time by which the construction work of remaining airports is likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir. New Greenfield airports proposed to be developed by Airports Authority of India (AAI) during the Eleventh Five Year Plan are at Pakyong in Sikkim, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh and Cheithu in Nagaland.

(c), (d) & (e) Of these three airports, work at Pakyong airport in Sikkim has started with the Probable Date of Completion (PDC) in January, 2012 and estimated cost of Rs. 309 crores. The other two greenfield airports are at the planning stage.