

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CIVIL AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the list of cities that have civil airbase, State-wise;
- (b) the number of airstrips with facilities of civil enclaves under construction in various States;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to grant civil airport status to the existing airports in the country including Bareilly and if so, the details thereof, location-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has received any requests from State Governments in this regard, and;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken on such requests, case-wise?;

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) : Civil Enclaves exist in the following cities:

Eastern Region : Port Blair (Veer Savarkar Airport) in Andaman Island, Bagdogra (Siliguri) in West Bengal, Jorhat, Silchar (Khumbigram) and Tezpur in Assam.

Southern Region : Vishakapatnam in Andhra Pradesh, Bangalore (HAL) in Karnataka and Tanjore in Tamil Nadu.

Western Region : Goa (Dabolim) in Goa, Pune (Lohegaon) in Maharashtra, Bhuj and Jamnagar in Gujarat.

Northern Region : Jammu, Leh and Srinagar in Jammu and Kashmir, Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh, Pathankot and Bhatinda in Punjab, Jodhpur, Bikaner (NAL) and Jaisalmer in Rajasthan, Agra (Kheria), Allahabad (Bamrauli), Gorakhpur, Kanpur (Chakeri) in Uttar Pradesh, Chandigarh in Union Territory of Chandigarh.

(b) : The details of airstrips with facilities of Civil Enclaves under construction in various States are :-

Bhatinda (new Civil Enclave - completed) and Chandigarh (new Civil Enclave at Mohali) in Punjab, Jaisalmer (new Civil Enclave - completed) and Bikaner in Rajasthan, Jammu (Apron expansion and runway extension) and Leh (new Civil Enclave) and Srinagar (Cargo complex planned) in Jammu and Kashmir, Jorhat (Apron expansion) in Assam, Pune (Apron expansion and Cargo complex) in Maharashtra, Goa (New Terminal Building and apron) and Port Blair (New Terminal Building and apron planned) in the Union Territories.

(c), (d) & (e) : Yes, Madam. Based on requests of State Governments, new Civil Enclaves are planned at Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh, Along, Ziro and Passighat in Arunachal Pradesh, Rupsi in Assam, Bilaspur in Chhatisgarh and Thanjavur in Tamil Nadu.