

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3875
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2013
AIR NAVIGATION SERVICES
Sanjoy Shri Takam

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade Air Navigation Services (ANS) of the existing airports in the country especially the North Eastern States using latest technology during the 12th Five Year Plan;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up National Aviation University in the North Eastern States during the 12th Five Year Plan to meet the critical skilled human resource of the aviation sector;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the location identified and funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (e) the present status of the proposal?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The details regarding upgradation of Air Navigation Services(ANS) of the existing airports in the country especially North Eastern States using latest technology as per the Twelfth Five Year Plan are as follows:

- (i) ATS Automation system has been implemented at 34 airports across India including Guwahati, Agartala, Imphal and Dimapur.
 - (ii) Automatic Dependent Surveillance- Broadcast(ADS-B) has been installed at 14 locations including Guwahati and Agartala.
 - (iii) Airports Authority of India (AAI) is in the process of installing ADS-B at Dibrugarh in the second phase which will augment the surveillance coverage over North Eastern Airspace.
 - (iv) VOR has been planned to be installed at Teju and Pakyong.
 - (v) Under upper Airspace Harmonization Program (UAH), Area Control is being developed at Agartala in addition to Guwahati which will result in efficient provision of Air Traffic Management.
 - (vi) Two new ATS routes between Guwahati- Dimapur and Dimapur- Silchar are proposed to be established which will save the fuel and will reduce operating cost to Airlines and carbon emissions.
 - (vii) ILS has been planned to be installed at Barapani.
- (c) : No, Madam.
- (d) & (e) : Does not arise.