

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1574

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UPGRADATION RENOVATION EXPANSION OR AIRPORTS .

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any requests/proposals from the State Governments for construction/ upgradation/ modernisation/ expansion/ renovation of airports in their States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years and the current year along with the reaction of the Government to such requests and their present status, State-wise and proposal- wise;
- (c) whether the Government has approved/ proposes to approve the setting up of new Greenfield airports/ upgrading existing airports in the country under the Public-Private Partnership model;
- (d) if so, the details/present status/ target date thereof and the companies engaged, if any, along with the expenditure/ cost likely to be incurred thereon, location and Statewise;
- (e) the status of the construction/ expansion/ upgradation/ renovation/ development of airports in various States of the country- including Punjab and the eases where the projects are running behind schedule along with the reasons for pendency, airport-wise; and
- (f) the corrective steps taken by the Government to speed up the work of the said projects along with the steps to revive/ redevelop/ reopen the closed airports in the country?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): Details of airport projects undertaken/being undertaken by Airports Authority of India on the basis of requests received from various State Governments are given at Annexure-L;

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d): Details of Greenfield airport projects for which Government of India has accorded 'in principle' approval and their present status are given at Annexure-II.

(e): Present status of construction / expansion / upgradation of airports of AA1 is given at Annexure-HI. The delay in the progress of projects are due to delay in handing over the required land, free of cost and free from all encumbrances by the concerned State Governments and other agencies, delay in obtaining requisite clearances from various agencies etc.

(f): Works are regularly monitored by a dedicated Project Team. Project Monitoring and Quality Assurance (PMQA) department has been established to ensure regular monitoring at site through periodic site inspections and review with coordination meetings to remove bottlenecks in the execution of the projects and to ensure the quality of work.

In order to have checks at the airports, it has been decided by the Chairman, AAI to carry out surprise checks by the officers posted at Airport/AAI Hqs., New Delhi/Regional Executive Director of the Region.