

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government had decided to upgrade 80 airports with better infrastructure across the country;
- (b) if so, the number of airports upgraded during the last three years, State-wise particularly in Maharashtra;
- (c) whether the Government had also decided to modernise 35 non-metro airports;
- (d) if so, the number of non-metro airports modernised during 2011 and 2012, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra; and
- (e) the details of land made available to the Airports Authority of India for the purpose by various States during the above period?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Madam. However, the matter is at planning stage.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Yes, Madam.

(d) : Out of the 35 Non-Metro airports, 11 were modernized by Airports Authority of India (AAI) during 2011 and 2012. Details are at Annex-L. Apart from this, 26 other airports were also taken up for modernisation, out of which two airports, namely, Gondia and Jalgaon in Maharashtra were completed during this period.

(e): The details of land made available by various State Governments to AAI for the purpose of Airport development during the above period are at Annex-II.