

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:195
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2013
UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS IN NE REGION
Baite Shri Thangso

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a Government proposal to upgrade some airports into International Class in the North Eastern (NE) region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the target for completion of the project along with the amount sanctioned for these projects, project-wise;and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED () QUESTION NO.195 FOR ANSWER ON 22.08.2013 REGARDING UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS IN NE REGION.

(a) Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) is upgrading the existing terminal building/ infrastructure for integrated operation to handle international flights at Imphal airport in Manipur. The estimated cost of modernisation is Rs.17 crores and the projected date of completion is September, 2013.