

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2109  
ANSWERED ON:22.08.2013  
UPGRADATION OF VISAKHAPATNAM AIRPORT  
Annayyagari Shri Sai Prathap

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether any proposal to upgrade Visakhapatnam Airport in Andhra Pradesh been received during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;and
- (d) the other airports in the country which are being upgraded?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Madam. Request has been received for provision of a third Passenger Boarding Bridge (PBB) in the New Integrated Terminal Building at Visakhapatnam. The request has been processed and order has been placed for the PBB. Apart from this Airports Authority of India (AAI) has commissioned new modern Integrated Terminal with capacity to handle 400 domestic and 300 international passengers at a time alongwith works at Visakhapatnam.

(d) As part of the modernization and upgradation of airports, construction of new terminal buildings of Airports has been completed at Kolkata, Chennai, Ranchi, Raipur, Puducherry, Bhubaneshwar and Jaisalmer (Civil Enclave). These terminals are equipped with modern state -of-the-art passenger facilities. AAI has also taken up construction of new terminal buildings at the airports in Goa, Tirupati, Tezu, Vadodara, Chandigarh, Pakyong, Kadappa and Khajuraho.