

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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POLICY FOR AVIATION HUBS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved any policy for the development of aviation hubs in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there are demands from State Governments to construct new airports in their States;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?;

Answer

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

(a)&(b) The Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 9th May, 2013 has decided to constitute a standing Inter-Ministerial Group (IMG) to remove the bottlenecks and to provide the right coordination mechanism for the development of aviation hubs in India.

(c)&(d) Yes, Madam. Proposals for setting up of greenfield airports in various states are received from time to time in this Ministry. This Ministry has accorded `in principle` approval to 15 greenfield airport projects and ``site clearance``has been accorded to 5 greenfield airport projects.