

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MODERNISATION OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the airports in the country which are being equipped with modern equipment;
- (b) whether a proposal is being implemented to modernise atleast one airport in each State of the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to equip Jai Prakash Narayan Airport, Patna with modern equipment; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) : All operational airport belonging to Airports Authority of India (AAI) have been equipped with modern Communication, Navigation and Landing Aids in consonance with regulatory authority requirements. All the major airports are equipped with automation, surveillance, Automatic Dependent Surveillance, Automatic Dependent Surveillance-Broadcast, Advanced Surface Movement Guidance Control System, etc.

Further, as part of ongoing modernisation of Communication Navigation Surveillance / Air Traffic Management (CNS/ATM) system, AAI has equipped / is equipping airports as per details given at Annex-A.

New Terminal Buildings have been completed at Kolkata, Chennai, Ranchi, Raipur, Puducherry, Bhubaneshwar and Jaisalmer (Civil Enclave) airports which have been equipped with modern state-of-the art passenger facilities.

(d) : No, Madam.

(e) : Does not arise.