

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

- (a) the details of airfields within the campuses of Indian Air Force which lack adequate infrastructure and Instrument Landing System (ILS) State-wise;
- (b) whether there is a proposal for developing a civilian enclave with proper infrastructure for handling civilian operations at those airports including Uttar Pradesh; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a): At present, 23 Indian Air Force (IAF) airfields are Joint User airfields and all have adequate infrastructure for safe air operations. Of these, seven airfields have Instrument Landing system (ILS) installed by AA/IAF. Under Modernization of Airfield Infrastructure (MAFI) Project remaining IAF Joint User Airfields, except Kargil, are being equipped with ILS in a phased manner. State-wise details of Joint User Airfields along with the availability of ILS is given in Annexure I.

(b) & (c): Civil Enclaves exist at Joint User Airfields, except Carnicobar. Further development of Infrastructure at these Civil Enclaves can be undertaken subject to land being made available by the IAF (Defence)/concerned State Government.