

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of airports under the Airport Authority of India (AAI) in Uttar Pradesh and Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the details of the development projects of airports taken up by AAI in these States during the last three years and the current year along with their present status;
- (c) whether AAI has acquired land for setting up of an airport in Singrauli district of Madhya Pradesh;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with other airport projects in the State for which land has been provided by the State Government of Madhya Pradesh; and
- (e) the number of airports in the State which have been upgraded to international airports?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Mahesh Sharma)

- (a): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has 9 airports (including 4 Civil Enclaves (CE)) in Uttar Pradesh and 8 airports (including 1 Civil Enclave) in Madhya Pradesh. (b): The details are at Annexure I.
- (c)&(d): No, Madam. Singrauli Airport belongs to State Government of Madhya Pradesh. AAI has not received any request from the State Government for the development/setting up of this airport. The Government of Madhya Pradesh has provided land to AAI for upgradation of the Bhopal, Khajuraho and Jabalpur airports.
- (e): Bhopal and Indore airports have been upgraded to international standards.