

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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HELIPAD PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of helipads in various States/ UTs of the country State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to construct/ develop a number of helipads in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon and the present status of these projects;
- (d) the details of the proposals received by the Government from various States/UTs in this regard during the last three years and the current year along with the action taken thereon, State/UT- wise; and
- (e) the time by which these helipad projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

- (a) There are 27 approved helipads in the country. Details of the State wise helipads is at Annexure A.
- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) Does not arise.
- (d) Details of the State/UT-wise requests for the site approval for operational authorization of helipads and status thereof is at Annexure B.
- (e) No, timeline can be given. Operational authorization of helipads are accorded after applicants complete the Safety and Operational requirements.