

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop and modernise some airports in the country under Public Private Partnership mode;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with their present status;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide air connectivity to district headquarters across the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. Based on the recommendations of Task Force on Financing Plan for Airports during 12th Five Year Plan Period, set up by erstwhile Planning Commission, Government of India (GoI) has initiated the process for undertaking Operation, Management and Development of Chennai, Kolkata, Ahmedabad and Jaipur airports in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has issued Request for Qualification documents on 30.12.2014.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.