

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1124

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AIRPORT PROJECTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the airport projects/Greenfield airport projects sanctioned and taken up by Government during the Twelfth Five Year Plan period, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the present status of these projects, State/UT and airport-wise along with the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has received a number of new` proposals from various States/UTs in this regard during the said plan period;
- (d) if so, the details of these proposals, State/UT-wise along with the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (e) the details of such airport projects/Greenfield airport projects on which execution work is running behind schedule along with the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government to complete these projects in a time- bound manner?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): During the 12th Five Year Plan period i.e. 2012-2017, Government of India (Gol) has granted `in principle` approval for setting up of Greenfield airport at Amamula in 2012. Besides, Gol had earlier granted `in principle` approval to 14 Greenfield airport projects which are at different stages of implementation. The details of these airports along with present status is annexed.

(c) & (d): Since 2012, Gol has received initial proposals for setting up of Greenfield airports at several places, namely, Karwar in Karnataka, Androth (Karavati dist.) in Union Territory of Lakshadweep, Taj International Airport, Hirangaon in Uttar Pradesh.As per Greenfield Airports Policy, 2008, Ministry of Defence, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Airports Authority of India (AAI) were consulted for these proposals. M/o Defence has not recommended the proposal of Government of Uttar Pradesh for setting up of Greenfield airport at Hirangaon. Grant of Site clearance to these projects depends upon recommendations from M/o Defence, AAI, DGCA and the concerned State Government.

(e) : Necessary action for approval from various departments, project development, including financing of the airport project is taken by the respective airport promoter. The timeline for construction of airport projects depends upon many factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, financial closure, etc. by the individual operator.