

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of International Airports located in various States of the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to construct new International Airports in various States of the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;
- (c) whether the Government has received proposals from various States/ UTs including Gujarat in this regard during the last three years and the current year and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the action taken thereon; and
- (d) whether any International flight has been started from Patna Airport during the said period and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri G.M. Siddeshwara)

- (a): Details of the International airports located in various States of the country, State/UT-wise is at Annexure-I.
- (b): Yes, Madam. Development/upgradation of airports as international airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) from time to time depending on traffic demand, commercial viability, availability of land etc. AAI has recently upgraded Bhopal, Indore and Raipur airports to international standards and the Government has initiated the process of declaring these airports as international airports. Further, the Government of India has granted in-principle approval for development of the Greenfield airport projects as International Airports with estimated project costs (approx.) as under:

State	Airport	Rs. (in Crore)
Goa	Mopa	3000
Kerala	Kannur	1800
Maharashtra	Navi Mumbai	14500
Maharashtra	Shirdi	300
Uttar Pradesh	Kushinapur	355

- (c): Yes, Madam. The Government has accorded site clearance for the Greenfield international project at Dholera at Ahmedabad in Gujarat being developed by the Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board in 2014. Further, the Taj International Greenfield airport project proposed at Hirangoan, Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh is presently under the Preliminary scrutiny of the Government.
- (d): No, Madam. No international flight has been started from Patna airport.