

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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REPAIRING OF DAMAGED AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain airports of the country have been hit by the recent cyclone Hudhud thereby causing extensive damage to them;
- (b) if so, the details of such airports along with the estimated damages caused/losses incurred by the airports;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any action for the repair of these damaged airports; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which repairing of the said airports is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Airport (Civil enclave) at Visakhapatnam has been damaged by the recent Hudhud cyclone with an estimated damage of Rs.45 crores.

(c) & (d) : Yes, Madam. All the operations have since been restored by making temporary arrangements. Permanent repair work commenced with PDC in the 2nd week of February, 2015.