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Title: Statement correcting answer given to Starred Question no. 10, dated 19.11.2009 regarding "Aviation Infrastructure" .

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI JITIN PRASADA): Sir, I, on behalf of Shri Praful Patel, making a statement correcting the reply given on 19 November, 2009 to Starred Question No. 10 by Shri Subhash Wankhede and Dr. Kirodi Lal Meena regarding Aviation Infrastructure; and (ii) reasons for delay in correcting the reply.

This is with reference to the Annexure 2 of the reply of the Starred Question No. 10 answered on 19.11.2009 regarding Aviation Infrastructure raised by SHRI SUBHASH BAPURAO WANKHEDE and DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA, MPs. In the Remarks Column 3<sup>rd</sup>, Row 8<sup>th</sup> against Peking (Sikkim), it has been stated that 'The Greenfield Airport is being developed at the cost of **Rs. 58.36 crores.**' Since, the fact is 'The Greenfield Airport is being developed at the cost of **Rs. 309 crores**' the reply has been corrected to give factual position.

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Annexure - 2, (Column 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Row 8 <sup>th</sup> , Against Peking, Sikkim)	The Greenfield Airport is being developed at the cost of Rs. 58.36 crores.	The Greenfield Airport is being developed at the cost of Rs. 309 crores.

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The corrective statement of the Parliament Question could not be made before the Parliament in time as this discrepancy was noticed only after the end of the Session. The Session of the Parliament was adjourned sine-die on 21.12.2009 leaving no time to put up this reply.

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