

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 4018
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd April 2018)

NEXTGEN AIRPORT FOR BHARAT(NABH) NIRMAN

4018. SHRI RANJIB BISWAL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government proposes to launch a new scheme called NextGen Airports for Bharat (NABH) Nirman;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the scheme;
- (c) the details of airports likely to be upgraded and expanded under the scheme in the country, particularly in Odisha and the quantum of investment proposed to be made in this regard;
- (d) whether both public and private companies are likely to be involved in the developmental projects under the scheme and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the scheme is likely to be implemented fully?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): A comprehensive aviation capacity expansion program, NABH (NextGen Airports for Bharat) Nirman, as announced in the Union Budget 2018, is intended to develop sufficient airport and air space capacity. NABH Nirman, a multi-year program, envisages to expand India's aviation capacity over five times to serve a billion passenger trips a year. This program includes overall passenger growth projections, detailed passenger forecasts for all major airports, new regulatory approaches for greenfield and brownfield airports, collaborative urban and land planning frameworks with various states, and necessary financing to build out aviation capacity.

(c) & (d): No such details have been worked out so far.

(e): Finalization of NABH Nirman program involves intensive consultation with various stakeholders, hence, exact time for implementation of the program cannot be ascertained at this stage.
