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MASTER PLAN TO DEVELOP AIRPORTS WITH GLOBAL STANDARD

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

(a) whether Government has a master plan to develop airports capable of handling projected passenger growth over the next 20-30 years; and

(b) how does India's airport planning compare to global benchmarks like Kuala Lumpur or Singapore?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): Airport operators, including the Airports Authority of India (AAI), have developed comprehensive Master Plans for their respective airports, outlining development strategies for the next 20-30 years, based on projected traffic volumes and demand forecasts.

(b): Airport developers, including AAI, adhere to the standards and best practices set by international bodies such as International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) and International Air Transport Association (IATA) when planning airport infrastructure. Airport operators also ensure compliance with national regulations set by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) and other relevant authorities.

Indian airports have also constantly got the Best Airports award (in particular region and size category) given by Airports Council International (ACI).

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