

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO. : 479**  
**(To be answered on the 6<sup>th</sup> April 2017)**  
**UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS**

**\*479. SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade airports of the country to international standards and if so, the details thereof, State-wise;
- (b) whether a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among the State Governments, Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Airports Authority of India was signed for operation of international flights; and
- (c) if so, the time by which international flights are likely to be started from these airports?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)**

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**(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**Statement in reply to parts (a) to (c) of Starred (\*) Question No. 479 regarding 'Upgradation of Airports' due for answer on 06.04.2017:**

**(a):** Upgradation of airports to international standards is a continuous process which is undertaken by the concerned airport operators from time to time depending upon the traffic forecast, demand from airlines, availability of land, commercial viability, technical feasibility, budgetary support, etc. The State-wise details of work undertaken/decided by Airports Authority of India (AAI) for upgradation of airports to international standards are at Annexure-I.

**(b) & (c):** No, Madam. There is no requirement of signing of tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) among State Governments, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airports Authority of India for operation of International flights. Air Services Agreements are, however, executed between the Civil Aviation Authorities of two countries before commencement of international operations between these countries.

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**STATE-WISE DETAILS OF WORKS FOR MODERNISATION/UP-GRADATION OF  
AAI AIRPORTS TO INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS**

S.No	State	Airport	Details of works
1	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR	Port Blair	New Integrated Terminal Building and expansion of Apron.
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	Vijayawada	New Interim Terminal Building and allied works completed and New Terminal Building inaugurated on 12 <sup>th</sup> Jan. 2017
3	ASSAM	Guwahati	New Integrated Terminal Building with associated works.
4	BIHAR	Patna	Construction of interim Terminal Building
5		Gaya	Construction of New Tower cum Tech. Block
6	CHHATISGARH	Raipur	Runway extension & Apron expansion.
7	GOA	Goa	Parallel taxi track, link taxi tracks and rapid exit taxiways.
8	GUJARAT	Ahmadabad	Cat-II approach Lighting.
9		Vadodara	i. Expansion of apron & allied works.
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	Jammu	i. Extension of Runway. ii. Modification and expansion of existing Terminal Building.
11		Leh	Construction of New Integrated Terminal Building
12		Srinagar	Expansion of Terminal Building
13	KARNATAKA	Mangalore	Expansion of Terminal Building
	LAKSHDEEP ISLAND	Agati	i. Extension of runway and new apron ii. Construction of New terminal building iii. Control Tower cum Technical Block on Lagoon.
14	MAHARASHTRA	Pune	Expansion of Terminal Building
15	MANIPUR	Imphal	Hangar for A-321 type of aircraft with Apron.
16	MEGHALYA	Barapani	Extension of Runway from 6000 feet to 7500 feet. Extension of Apron Installation of ILS and other allied works..
	ODISHA	Jharsuguda	Development of Airport for A-320
17	PUNJAB	Amritsar	C/o parallel Taxi Track from runway 16 beginning to Twy 'E'
18	RAJASTHAN	Jaipur	Expansion of New Integrated Terminal Building.
19		Jodhpur (CE)	Construction of 4 numbers of parking bays for A-320 type of aircraft.
20	TAMILNADU	Chennai	Expansion of existing Terminal Building

21		Trichy	Expansion of New Terminal Building.
22	TRIPURA	Agartala	i. Hanger for A-321 type of aircraft. ii. New Integrated Terminal Building, Apron, Link Taxiway and other associated works.
23	UTTAR PRADESH	Agra	New Civil Enclave.
24		Lucknow	Expansion of Terminal Building
25	UTTARAKHAND	Dehradun	Expansion of Terminal Building.
26	WEST BENGAL	Kolkata	ATC Tower cum Technical Block.

Note: The above mentioned works are subject to availability of land from the State Govt./IAF(MOD) , traffic demand and budgetary Support where ever applicable.