

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 869

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UPGRADATION AND MODERNISATION OF AIRPORTS

869. SHRI ARUN KUMAR SAGAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION **नागर विमानन मंत्री** be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade and modernise airports and if so, the details thereof; and
- (b) whether there is any proposal to establish an Airport Development Centre for the said purpose and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): The upgradation and modernization of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other Airport Operators from time to time depending on the passenger demand forecast, operational requirements for safety of aircraft operations and demand from airlines. Development works are taken up in a phased manner, subject to the availability of land, financial viability, and operational needs related to intended aircraft operations. The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken development and expansion works at various airports, which inter-alia include, Chennai, Jammu, Udaipur, Belagavi, Agra, Bagdogra, Darbhanga, Varanasi, Bihta and Keshod Airports.

To ensure timely implementation of airport expansion and modernization projects, regular monitoring is conducted at various levels in the Ministry of Civil Aviation in coordination with relevant stakeholders. However, no proposal to establish an Airport Development Centre is under consideration in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
