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Paradip	56.00	55.00	111.00
Visakhapatnam	58.50	52.40	110.90
Ennore	13.00	51.20	64.20
Chennai	50.00	23.50	73.50
Tuticorin	20.55	43.43	63.98
Cochin	20.15	35.40	55.55
New Mangalore	41.30	22.50	63.80
Mormugao	30.00	37.46	67.46
Mumbai	44.65	48.16	92.81
Jawaharlal Nehru	52.40	43.90	96.30
Kandla	61.30	58.80	120.10
TOTAL	504.75	511.80	1016.55

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Modernization of small and medium size airports

1021. SHRI D. RAJA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has neglected modernization of small and medium size airports under its control; and

(b) the details of any improvements at airports like Coimbatore, Madurai, and Siliguri?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Development/expansion of airports is a continuous process taking into account the commercial viability, traffic potential/demands, commitment of airlines to operate through the specific airports etc. However, Airports Authority of India (AAI) have planned/taken up development/modernisation works for Coimbatore, Madurai and Siliguri airports as under:

At Coimbatore Airport, the works related to expansion and modification of existing terminal building for 600 passengers are in progress with probable date of completion (PDC) by April, 2010. The work related to construction of part parallel taxiway, extension of apron and strengthening of old apron and allied works are also in progress with PDC by October 2009.