

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-3142
ANSWERED ON-30/03/2022

EMERGENCY LANDING STRIPS ON HIGHWAYS

3142. SHRI VAIKO:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has identified number of locations on strategic National Highways to build emergency landing strips for aircraft landing under PM Gati Shakti National Mission;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the States where such emergency landing facilities will be developed;
- (d) whether it will be used for civilian and military movements and to provide multi-modal connectivity; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (e) 28 Emergency Landing Facilities (ELF) were identified by Indian Air Force. Details of 28 identified ELF are as under:

S.No.	State	Nos. of Emergency Landing Facility
1	Assam	5
2	West Bengal	4
3	Andhra Pradesh	3
4	Gujarat	3
5	Rajasthan	3
6	Bihar	2
7	Haryana	2
8	J&K	2
9	Tamil Nadu	2
10	Punjab	1
11	Uttar Pradesh	1
Total		28

These ELFs are capable of operations by Military Aircraft and can also be used for similar class of civilian aircraft if required.