GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OFCIVIL AVIATION RAJYA SABHA QUESTION NO02.03.2010 ANSWERED ON

KADAPA AIRPORT IN ANDHRA PRADESH.

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Will the Minister of COALHEALTH AND FAMILY WELFAREINFORMATION AND BROADCASTINGCIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the first phase of work of the Kadapa airport was completed in December, 2009;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of second phase components approved and the estimated cost thereof;
- (d) whether it is a fact that the amount so far sanctioned for second phase has now been reduced; and
- (e) if so, by when it will be released to complete the second phase?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) & (b): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has constructed a new runway of length 5638 ft. alongwith taxiway and apron at Kadapa airport in Andhra Pradesh for ATR operations which was completed in December, 2009.
- (c): AAI has a plan to construct a terminal building, control tower and fire station during 2010-11. AAI also plans to develop Kadapa airport for operation of AB 321 type of aircraft, subject to financial viability and traffic potential.
- (d) & (e): Do not arise.