

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1446  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 4<sup>th</sup> March 2020)

**EXPANSION OF AEROBRIDGES IN AIRPORTS**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Ministry has undertaken expansion of aerobridges and other related works in different airports in the country, if so, the details thereof, airport-wise;
- (b) the details of work which is under progress, completed and not yet taken so far for expansion of aerobridges in different airports; and
- (c) the amount allocated for the purpose and spent by the Ministry in this regard during the last two years with the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

- (a) & (b): Expansion of airports including aerobridges is a continuous process undertaken by the concerned airport operator from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand / willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken work related to expansion of 169 Aerobridges at 36 airports viz. Ahmedabad, Nagpur, Aurangabad, Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Udaipur, Calicut, Amritsar, Trivandrum, Manglore, Vizag, Trichy, Srinagar, Jaipur, Chennai, Kolkata, Lucknow, Khajuraho, Madurai, Varanasi, Coimbatore, Bhopal, Indore, Raipur, Chandigarh, Goa, Bhubaneswar, Ranchi, Surat, Tirupati, Vadodra, Jammu, Pune, Gaya, Agartala and Prayagraj.
- (c): The amount allocated for expansion of Aerobridges by AAI during last two years is Rs. 164.80 crore and the amount spent during last two year is Rs. 64.64 crore.

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