

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3206**  
**(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24<sup>th</sup> March 2021)**  
**DEVELOPMENT OF MADURAI AIRPORT**

**3206. SHRI A. VIJAYAKUMAR**

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

- (a) whether Government is aware that development of Madurai airport is under going;**
- (b) if so, whether any target time has been set for extension of Madurai airport, the details thereof;**
- (c) whether sub-standard materials are used by contractor at Madurai airport; and**
- (d) if not, the details of review of standards of construction taken?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE (IC) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)**

**(a) and (b): The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken the extension of apron and allied works at Madurai Airport with the Projected Date of Completion (PDC) in March, 2021 and resurfacing of existing runway and allied works with the PDC in November, 2021.**

**(c) and (d): As per reports given by AAI, no sub-standard material has been used by the contractor at Madurai airport. AAI has a well-placed mechanism of quality control wherein the material used in the construction is regularly tested for its quality at field laboratory and National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) certified laboratory.**

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