GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 818
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6th December 2021)

RENOVATION OF LOKPRIYA GOPI NATH BARDOLOI (LGNB) AIRPORT, GUWAHATI

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

(a) the component-wise progress made and target set for improvement as well as renovation of Lokpriya Gopi Nath Bardoloi (LGNB) Airport, Guwahati including the taxi parking, approach road as well as construction of additional aero bridge within the current financial year;
(b) the details of plan finalized, if any, for further strengthening and improvement of this airport; and
(c) the additional facilities created and proposed to be created to upgrade it to international standard as to make it a functional regional hub of North Eastern Region (NER)?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (c) Upgradation/renovation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by concerned airport operators from time to time depending upon commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc. Renovation, up-gradation/expansion of Guwahati Airport consisting of 2 additional aero-bridges, expansion of car park, expansion of existing Terminal Building including approach road, renovation of toilets including face-lifting and signages at a cost of approximately Rs. 23.00 crore was completed in Financial Year 2018-19.

The work of new Integrated Terminal Building for 4500 passengers handling capacity has been undertaken which includes construction of 10 aerobridges, car park, apron expansion etc. In addition, the airport operator has initiated action for runway extension, construction of parallel taxi track, multi-level car parking, and new Control tower to make it a functional Regional Hub in NER with the cooperation of State Government of Assam. Guwahati Airport is already an international airport.

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