

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 205
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th February 2024)**

DEVELOPMENT WORKS AT TIRUPATI AIRPORT

205. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY VEMIREDDY

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that extension and other works of existing runway 08/26 at Tirupati Airport in Andhra Pradesh was originally to be completed in February, 2020;
- (b) whether the work was approved in August, 2017;
- (c) whether it is a fact that anticipated date of completion of November, 2023 was also missed; and
- (d) if so, reasons for delay and the details of cost overrun and the anticipated date of completion of this project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) to (d): The work for 'Extension of existing runway 08/26 at Tirupati Airport' was approved in August, 2017 and was projected to be completed in February, 2020. The project faced delays primarily due to the delay in handing over of the required land to the Airports Authority of India (AAI) by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh and the necessary shifting of High Mass Transmission (HMT) Towers by APTRANSCO, a Government of Andhra Pradesh Undertaking. The work has been completed on 15.11.2023.
