

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 23
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd July 2024)**

EXPANSION OF SHIMLA AIRPORT

23. SHRI HARSH MAHAJAN

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

- (a) whether Government has formulated any action plan for expansion of airport in Shimla, the capital of Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the process of land acquisition for expansion of the said airport has been completed; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time-frame set for completing the airport expansion project?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): Shimla Airport, owned by Airports Authority of India, has a table-top runway with steep slopes all around due to which the expansion of the airport is highly expensive and financially unviable.
