

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2249
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 16th December 2024)

**CONSTRUCTION OF NEW TERMINAL BUILDINGS AT
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS**

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

- (a) whether Government proposes to expand the runway and apron area besides constructing new terminal buildings at International airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and airport-wise funds allocated for the said work;
- (c) whether contract for said construction work has been awarded; and
- (d) if so, the procedure adopted for awarding contract and if not, the reasons therefor and by when the said work of construction would be started?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): The expansion and upgradation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other Airport Operators 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.

AAI has undertaken various upgradation/development works, including the construction of New Terminal Buildings, aprons, Runway End Safety Areas, extension/re-surfacing of runways, construction/strengthening of Rapid Exit Taxiways, Link Taxi Tracks, etc. at several international airports namely Varanasi, Chennai, Ayodhya, Vijayawada, Imphal, Surat, Kolkata, Calicut, Goa and Nagpur airports at the cost of Rs. 2870, Rs.2676, Rs. 328, Rs.612, Rs.499, Rs.353, Rs.328, Rs.485, Rs.256 and Rs.58 crore respectively.

The contracts are awarded by AAI via open tendering through the Central Public Procurement (CPP) Portal, being maintained by Government of India.