

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2739
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18th August 2025)**

**RUNWAY CAPACITY AND TERMINAL INFRASTRUCTURE AT
ROURKELA AIRPORT**

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

- (a) Government is planning to enhance runway capacity and terminal infrastructure at Rourkela airport to handle increased commercial traffic; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): Rourkela airport in Odisha is owned by Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) while its Operation and Maintenance (O&M) is undertaken by the Airports Authority of India (AAI). The airport comprises a Terminal Building with an area of 675 sqm and a runway with dimensions 1760m x 30 m.

On request of the State Government of Odisha, a feasibility study was conducted in March 2025 by AAI for upgradation of Rourkela airport to 4C CAT-I Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations. The study report has been shared with the State Government in May, 2025.
