

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 12
(To be answered on the 2nd February 2017)**

DEVELOPMENT OF AVIATION FACILITIES

12. SHRI PRABHAKAR REDDY KOTHA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Ministry proposes to develop aviation facilities in the States of Telangana and Andhra Pradesh including the airports development, night landing facilities, development of runways etc.;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds earmarked and released so far for the purpose?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has granted 'in principle' approval to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for setting up of new Greenfield airports at three locations of Andhra Pradesh namely, Bhogapuram, Dagadarthi (Nellore) and Orvakallu (Kurnool). MoCA has also granted 'site clearance' to the State Government of Telangana for construction of a new Greenfield airport at Kothagudem in Khamman district. In addition to above, upgradation and modernization of existing infrastructure at Brownfield airports is a continuous process which is taken up by the respective airport operator depending upon various factors such as traffic requirements, land availability, viability of the airport, available financials, clearances from various regulatory authorities, etc. Accordingly, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken several development activities at its airports in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, details of which are at Annexure-I.

(c): As regards construction of new Greenfield airports, execution of project including finalization of project cost and financing arrangement is the sole responsibility of the respective airport promoters. Government of India does not allocate any fund for such projects. As regards airports owned by the AAI, the details of funds allocated and expenditure incurred by AAI during each of last three years and current year (upto December 2016) for Telangana and Andhra Pradesh are given at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

DEVELOPMENT PLANS AND FACILITIES IN THE STATE OF TELANGANA & ANDHRA PRADESH.

S.No.	State	Airports	Status
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapah	Construction work already completed for New Runway, new link taxi track with apron, New Passenger Terminal building, New ATC Tower cum Technical block cum Fire Station and ancillary facilities for operation of ATR-72 type of aircraft and the airport inaugurated in June, 2015 by inauguration of commercial flight by Air Pegasus in Kadapa-Bangalore sector.
2.	Andhra Pradesh	Vijayawada	<p>The following works were taken up for upgrading the facilities at the airport:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Modification & expansion work of existing Terminal Building to cater 250 peak hour passengers has been completed. • Widening of approach road to Terminal Building from 2 lane to 4 lanes completed. • Tensile Canopy in front of Terminal Building and landscaping completed. • Construction work for New Interim Domestic Terminal to handle 500 peak hour passengers at a time along with car park, new approach road & associated facilities has been completed and inaugurated on 12th Jan. 2017. • Construction work of additional apron for parking 10 numbers for night parking bays for A-320 type of aircraft has been completed. • Work partly awarded for extension of existing Runway from 2286m to 3360m suitable for operation of code "E" type of aircraft. • Construction of New Integrated Terminal Building for simultaneous operation of Int./Dom. Passengers having area 30600sqm has been planned.
3	Andhra Pradesh	Tirupati	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C/o New Integrated Terminal Building capable of handling 500 dom. + 200 Int. peak hour passengers at a time simultaneously, completed and commissioned on 21.11.2016 • New apron with link taxi track to park 3 nos. of A-321 type of aircraft has already been completed. • ILS equipment installed and made operational. • Work in progress for New Apron for 4 numbers of A-321 type of aircraft, isolation bay with link taxi track. • Work in progress for construction of Boundary wall (16 kms approx.) around newly acquired land. • Work in progress for construction of Isolation bay.
4	Andhra Pradesh	Vishakhapatnam (CE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in progress for new apron for 6 nos. A-321 type of aircraft in an estimate cost of Rs.61.60 crores. • Extension of existing Terminal Building would be undertaken at a cost of Rs. 30 crores to meet immediate future demand.
5	Andhra Pradesh	Rajahmundry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work in progress for extension & Strengthening of runway for operation of A-320 type of aircraft. • Work in progress for new Apron for 4 no. of A-321 type of aircraft in front of Terminal Building.
6	Telangana	Warangal	<p>Existing runway constructed during world war II suitable for D-228 type of aircraft. At present no airlines is operating these flights. For up gradation of Warangal airport, an MOU was signed by erstwhile Govt. of Andhra Pradesh with AAI on 30.03.2007 for operation of ATR-72 type of aircraft initially and subsequently for A-320 type of aircraft in Phase-II.</p> <p>AAI had projected 438 acres of additional land requirement to enable construction of new runway with Link Taxi Track, , new apron, new Passenger Terminal Building, new ATC Tower cum Technical Block cum Fire Station, Isolation Bay, DVOR etc.</p> <p>Land requested from State Govt. is yet to be handed over.</p>

Note: Government of India/MoCA has accorded 'site clearance' to the State Govt. for a new Greenfield Airport at Khammam in Telangana.

ANNEXURE-II

AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

Annexure- II

Details of Capital Expenditure incurred by AAI during each of last three years and current year

AERODROME WORKS									
S. No.	State	AIRPORT NAME	BE 2013-14	Expenditure 2013-14	BE 2014-15	Expenditure 2014-15	BE 2015-16	Expenditure 2015-16	(Rs. in Crores) BE 2016-17 Exp (Upto Dec 16)
1	Andhra Pradesh	CUDDAPAH	0.10	2.31	1.14	1.62	0.70	0.31	0.20 0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	RAJAHMUNDRY	0.70	1.66	2.20	0.06	0.60	3.12	6.01 14.14
3	Andhra Pradesh	TIRUPATHI	15.20	42.02	16.10	63.88	22.40	61.84	16.10 13.59
4	Andhra Pradesh	VISAKHAPATNAM	0.50	0.00	2.05	11.35	1.05	4.56	7.88 8.80
5	Andhra Pradesh	VUJAYAWADA	0.10	0.00	0.60	0.00	2.30	23.90	44.01 107.47
6	Telangana	HYDERABAD	0.01	0.00	0.51	0.00	0.51	0.00	5.01 0.00
7	Telangana	WARRANGAL	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.50	5.50	1.00 0.90