

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1773  
(To be answered on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 2017)**

**EXPANSION/UPGRADATION OF JAIPUR AIRPORT**

**1773. SHRI SUKHBIR SINGH JAUNAPURIA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any criterion for the expansion and upgradation of international airports in the country, if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government proposes to expand and upgrade the Jaipur airport;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the expenditure likely to be incurred in this regard;**
- (d) the time limit fixed for the said project;**
- (e) whether any proposals have been received by the Government for the expansion of Jaipur airport during the last five years and current year; and**
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken in this regard?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

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**(a): Expansion and up-gradation of international airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and concerned airport operator from time to time depending upon commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc.**

**(b) to (d): Yes, Madam. AAI has already taken action for construction of new Terminal Building at Jaipur Airport at an estimated cost of Rs. 1441 Crores. However, timeline for this project depends on various factors like grant of mandatory clearances, financial approvals, award of contracts, successful bidding process, etc.**

**(e) & (f): Regular discussions are held with the State Government regarding development of airports in Rajasthan based on which AAI has taken action for construction of new Terminal Building at Jaipur airport with a peak hour passenger capacity of 5000 and 8.75 million passengers per annum.**

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