

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1015  
(To be answered on the 8<sup>th</sup> February 2018)**

**Expansion of Airports**

1015. **SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to expand, strengthen and upgrade the existing infrastructure in Trichy, Madurai, Tirupati and Kadapa airports;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated to each of the airports, airport-wise; and

(c) the time by which the above projects are likely to be completed?

**ANSWER**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): Development and Expansion (Up-gradation) at various airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) or the concerned airport operator from time to time depending upon commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc. AAI has undertaken expansion/up-gradation work at Trichy, Madurai, Tirupati and Kadapa airports as following:-

i. Trichy - Two level integrated terminal building with peak hour capacity of 2900 passenger (2300 International and 600 Domestic) having an area of 60723 sqm and air side corridor with contact stand and city side approach road, canopy for passenger facilitation along with Apron for 10 bays and Air Traffic cum control tower at an estimated cost of Rs.951.32 Crore with the Projected Date of Completion (PDC) in July 2021

ii. Madurai - Extension of Apron, construction of Helicopter Parking and allied works at an estimated cost of Rs. 26.69 Crore with the PDC in August 2019

iii. Kadapa - Extension and widening of existing runway from 1719m x 30m to 2500m x 45m along with isolation bay, pavement against blast erosion, etc. at an estimated cost of Rs. 95 Crore with the PDC in March 2019

iv. Tirupati - Extension of Apron for 4 numbers of A-321 type of aircraft and extension of runway from 2286m to 3655m for operation of Code 'E' type of an aircraft at an estimated cost of Rs. 177.10 Crore with the PDC in April 2021

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