

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1114
(To be answered on the 8th February 2018)

DEVELOPMENT OF UNSAFE RUNWAYS/AIRSTRIPS

1114. **SHRI RAGHAV LAKHANPAL**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- a) whether several runways/airstrips at airports in the country are reportedly either unsafe or short for smooth landing and takeoff and if so, the details thereof, airport/airstrip-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any survey in this regard, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to improve/modernise/expand the runways of various airports in the country; and
- (d) the time by which the repair/renovation work is likely to be carried out/completed, along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon, airport/airstrip-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. There is no aerodrome, which can be termed as unsafe. The Airports Authority of India is following the International Civil Aviation Organisation standard practices for smooth and safe operations of aircraft. Further DGCA gives aerodrome license only after ensuring that the airport is safe for aircraft operations.

(c): Improvement/modernization/expansion of the runways of 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.

(d): The details of the resurfacing/extension of runway works completed by AAI is Annexed.

RESURFACING / EXTENSION OF RUNWAY PROJECTS COMPLETED DURING LAST THREE YEARS (2014-15 TO 2016-17)

S.No	Region	State	Airport	Name of Works	Month of Completion	Expenditure Incurred (Cr.)
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	ER	West Bengal	Kolkata	Resurfacing of main runway. Length - 3627 mtr.	July, 2017	87.47
2		Bihar	Gaya	Resurfacing of runway	June, 2017	20.87
3	NR	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Extension and Strengthening of Runway by 710 Mtr. i/c updation to CAT -III System.	Mar, 2016	134.18
4		Punjab	Amritsar	Strengthening of runway 16-34 including upgradation to CAT-III B system from CAT-II system including grading, leveling of basic strip. 2789 Mtr.	Sep, 2017	78.03
5	WR	Gujarat	Kandla	Strengthening of runway & apron taxiway	Aug, 2014	8.32
6			Ahmedabad	Resurfacing of runway, provision of CAT III.	Nov, 2016	35.48
7			Vadodara	Resurfacing of Runway 04 - 22 and Shoulders, Improvement of Basic Strip and Drain.	July, 2015	22.69
8		Maharashtra	Nagpur	Recarpeting of runway 14 x 32 and level correction for basic strip	June, 2014	26.80
9		Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Resurfacing of runway and taxiway	July, 2017	10.41
10			Jabalpur	Resurfacing of flexible portion of runway and taxiway	May, 2017	6.83
11	SR	Karnataka	Hubballi	Extension and strengthening of runway, construction of taxiway, apron, isolation bay and other ancillary works.	Aug, 2016	59.48
12			Belagavi	Extension and Strengthening of runway, construction of taxiway, apron, Isolation bay and other ancillary works.	Nov, 2017	40.52
13			Mangalore	Construction of Part parallel taxi track for new runway 06/24 at both sides, provision of RESA of 240m x 90m for 06 Runway.	Oct, 2017	28.92
14		Kerala	Calicut	Re-surfacing and strengthening of Runway	Feb, 2017	44.00
15			Trivendrum	Recarpetting/Strengthening of runway and taxiway	Oct, 2017	55.31
16				Extension of parallel taxi track "P" and construction of link taxiway to connect runway 14/32 and isolation way	Feb, 2017	69.24
17				Standarisation of turning pad- widening of existing turning pad at both side of runway 14-32	Dec, 2015	13.79

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18		Tamilnadu	Chennai	Resurfacing of main runway 07/25 with bituminous layers and connecting angular taxi.	July, 2016	43.16
19			Tuticorin	Resurfacing of existing runway, taxiway and strengthening of apron.	May, 2017	5.93
20			Salem	Recarpetting of runway 04/22.	April, 2017	5.78

