

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 834
(To be answered on the 7th February 2019)**

EXPANSION OF MADURAI AIRPORT

834. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Airports Authority of India has taken action for expansion of the existing terminal building, extension of apron and construction of new control tower/ technical block at Madurai Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the progress of the said works and the time by which these expansion works will be completed, work-wise and the targets fixed therein?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Expansion of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India(AAI) from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand / willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports. For the development and expansion of Madurai Airport, AAI has taken steps for expansion of the existing Terminal Building from existing area of 17560 sqm to 25240 sqm with Provisional Date of Completion (PDC) in December, 2020, construction of additional Apron in front of Integrated Terminal Building to accommodate five aircraft (1 no. code D, 2 nos. code C, 2 nos. ATR-72) and 2 Helicopter with associated works with PDC in January, 2020 and construction of new ATC Control Tower cum technical block with PDC in September, 2021. Work for the construction of Apron and associated works has been awarded in August, 2018.
