

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 5319
(To be answered on the 25th July 2019)**

CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS

5319. SHRI S. MUNISWAMY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to construct more Airports in Karnataka and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any representation/request in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon;
- (c) the funds allocated for this purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the said plan is likely to be implemented?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. As per the request/proposal received from Government of Karnataka (GoK), Government of India (GoI) has granted 'in-principle' approval to GoK for setting up of Greenfield airport at Bijapur (now Vijayapura), Gulbarga (now Kalaburagi), Hassan and Shimoga (now Shivamogga) in June, 2008.

(c): As per the Greenfield Airport Policy, 2008, funding of the airport project is the sole responsibility of the project proponent i.e. State Government of Karnataka in case of airport projects at Vijayapura (estimated cost Rs.150 crores), Kalaburagi (estimated cost Rs. 13.78 crores in Phase I), Hassan (estimated cost Rs.592.07 crores) and Shivamoga (estimated cost Rs.38.91 crores).

(d): The timeline for construction of airport projects depends upon many factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, financial closure, etc. by the individual operator.
