

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 116
(To be answered on the 2nd February 2023)**

RECARPETING OF AIRPORT

116. SHRI M.K. RAGHAVAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has data regarding the time taken for recarpeting of various airports in the country and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has observed that recarpeting time for Calicut international airport is much higher than other airports of our country and if so, the steps taken to expedite the same;
- (c) the details of steps/measures taken to ensure that runway recarpeting at Calicut international airport does not affect the normal airline operations at the airport;
- (d) whether the runway recarpeting can affect various international airline operations to Calicut and if so, the steps taken to minimise the difficulties faced by commuters; and
- (e) whether there has been an increase in the aviation security fees at airports across the country and if so, the steps taken to ensure that such increase does not affect the airline fare across the country?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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- (a): The time taken for recarpeting of major runway works during the last 5 years is attached as Annexure.
- (b): As per Airports Authority of India (AAI) Works Manual, the time period for resurfacing works costing more than Rs.15 crore is generally 13 to 18 months. The resurfacing works at Calicut Airport have already commenced and it is likely to be completed within 11 months.
- (c) & (d): In order to minimize the difficulties faced by the passengers and to mitigate the impact of recarpeting work on flight operations, the work has been planned from 10:00 Hrs. to 18:00 Hrs. IST. Accordingly, Notice to Airmen (NOTAM) has been issued for execution of the said work. No flights have been cancelled on account of runway resurfacing work but the flight have been rescheduled.
- (e): The last revised Aviation Security Fee (ASF) was implemented from 01st April, 2021. Further, ASF is a separate component of airline fare.

Major Runway Re-carpeting works completed during last five years w.e.f. 2017 -18

S. No.	State	Airport	Name of project	Date of Start	Date of Completion	Time taken for completion of work (In Months)
1	Bihar	Gaya	Re-carpeting of Runway, Taxiway & Apron and allied work at Gaya Airport, Gaya.	Apr-16	Jun-17	14.50
2	Kerala	Trivandrum	Resurfacing and strengthening of runway and taxiways	Nov-15	Oct-17	22.90
3	West Bengal	Kolkata	Stengthening of main Runway 19L / 01R at NSCBI Airport, Kolkata . SH: Resurfacing of main runway 01R/19L i/c provision of CAT III	Aug-15	Feb-18	30.90
4	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	Recarpeting of runway 12-30, Taxiway and allied area at Raja Bhoj Airport, Bhopal	Aug-16	Mar-18	19.97
5	Gujarat	Surat	Recarpeting / Strengthening and extension of runway 04/22 at Surat Airport, Surat	Jul-15	Jun-18	35.20
6	Andhra Pradesh	Rajahmundry	Extension of Runway and Strengthening / Resurfacing of Existing Runway along with Construction of Isolation Bay, Pavement against Blast & RESA and other allied works at Rajahmundry Airport.	Aug-16	Jan-19	30.37
7	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Recarpeting of Runway at CCSI Airport.	Mar-17	Feb-19	23.03
8	Andhra Pradesh	Vijaywada	Extention and strengthening of Runway at Vijaywada Airport	Feb-17	May-19	27.67
9	Manipur	Imphal	Strengthening and re-carpeting of runway & Major repair of taxiway.	Apr-17	May-19	26.17

10	Rajasthan	Jaipur	Grade correction of existing runway 09-27 at Jaipur International Airport	Feb-20	Sep-20	7.70
11	Gujarat	Diu	Extension of Runway, Resurfacing of Runway & Taxiway, C/o Isolation Bay	Jul-17	Jun-21	48.37
12	Nagaland	Dimapur	Strengthening of Runway, taxiway & apron i/c construction of isolation bay with link taxiway at Dimapur Airport.	Dec-17	Aug-21	45.40
13	Tamil Nadu	Trichy	Re-Surfacing of Existing Runway 09-27 and associated works at Trichy international Airport, Trichy	Nov-19	Nov-21	24.10
14	Jharkhand	Ranchi	Resurfacing of Runway	Nov-19	Feb-22	27.60
15	Tamil Nadu	Madurai	Re-Surfacing of Existing Runway 09/27 for code 'C' type of Aircraft and Associated works at Madurai Airport.	Aug-20	May-22	21.37
16	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa	Extension & Strengthening of Existing Runway, Taxiway and Apron along with construction of Isolation Bay, Pavement against Blast Erosion, RESA and Perimeter Road, Grading of Strips etc. at Kadapa Airport for Operation of Code-C Type of Aircraft (A-320) including Electrical works.	Sep-17	Jun-22	58.20
17	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	Extension & Strengthening of Runway, Apron & assoc. work at Kolhapur Airport.	Aug-18	Jul-22	48.03
18	Andhra Pradesh	Tirupati	Extension of runway alongwith strengthening of existing runway, apron and provision of RESA and associated works for Code E type of aircraft at Tirupati Airport.	Aug-18	Aug-22	48.87
19	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	Strengthening of Runway & taxiway, construction of emergency exit road and associated works	Aug-19	Oct-22	37.80