

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1331
(To be answered on the 27th July 2023)**

EXPENDITURE INCURRED ON MAINTENANCE OF AIRPORT

1331. SHRI KISHAN KAPOOR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total expenditure incurred on extension and maintenance of airports in Himachal Pradesh during the year 2022-23;
(b) whether any proposal for the extension of Dharamshala Airport (Himachal Pradesh) is under consideration of the Government; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

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- (a): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has incurred a total expenditure of Rs.17.38 crore as Capital Expenditure (Rs.11.98 crore) and expenditure on repairs and maintenance (Rs.5.4 crore) on airports in Himachal Pradesh.
(b) & (c): AAI has undertaken extension of runway at Kangra (Dharamshala) Airport to 1.9 km in Phase - I and to 3.01 km in Phase - II. Accordingly, AAI has projected a land requirement of 369.82 acre to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh.
