

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 158
(To be answered on the 20th July 2023)**

EXPANSION OF AIRPORTS IN MADHYA PRADESH

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government plans to expand airports in metro cities throughout the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof particularly in Madhya Pradesh; and
(c) the details of the steps taken and amount allocated and spent on the modernisation/construction/repair of airstrips or expansion/modernisation of airports during the last three years and the current year, year-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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

(a) to (c): Development/ Modernisation of airport including airports in metro cities, is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other Airport Developers 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. In Madhya Pradesh, AAI has undertaken development/ expansion of Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore and Jabalpur airports which encompasses several enhancements, including construction of terminal buildings, construction of ATC tower cum technical blocks, expansion of civil enclave, and other related infrastructure improvements.

For the modernisation/ construction/ repair of airstrips or expansion/modernisation of airports, AAI has made Capital Expenditure of Rs.3724 crore, Rs.4350 crore and Rs.4713 crore during the last three Financial Years 2021-22, 2020-21 and 2019-20 respectively and Rs.1080 crore for the current Financial Year 2023-24 till date.
