

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4210
(To be answered on the 19th March 2020)**

SETTING UP OF AIRPORT IN AYODHYA

4210. SHRI LALLU SINGH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to set up airport in Ayodhya;**
- (b) if so, whether the land acquisition work for airport has started;**
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (d) the time by which the construction work of airport in Ayodhya is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

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

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(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) to (d): State Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Airports Authority of India (AAI) for development of airport at Ayodhya. On the request of GoUP, a team from AAI visited Ayodhya in December, 2019 for pre-feasibility study for development of Ayodhya airport for the operation of 4C(A321) and 4E(B777) type of aircraft. AAI has prepared a draft Master Plan and has forwarded the same to GoUP on 5th March, 2020 for feasibility of additional land acquisition. Timeline for completion of construction work depends on various factors such as concurrence to the Master Plan, land acquisition, obtaining mandatory clearances etc. by the State Government.
