

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 542
(To be answered on the 22nd July 2021)**

CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS IN TAMIL NADU

542. SHRI DAYANIDHI MARAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand airports and upgrade aviation infrastructure in Tamil Nadu and if so the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has conducted any assessment of setbacks faced by different airports in Tamil Nadu due to COVID pandemic;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken to address these issues; and
- (d) the details of projects currently underway in Tamil Nadu along with the details of completion stage, funds allocated and funds spent for these projects?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (d): Expansion and upgradation of airports is an ongoing process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand/willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports etc. The details of the major works undertaken by AAI at airports in Tamil Nadu along with funds allocated, funds spent and Projected Date of Completion (PDC) are at Annexure. These works are at different stages of completion. Due to covid-19 pandemic, the domestic and international passenger traffic at the airports in Tamil Nadu has decreased by 68.4% and 88.7% respectively in the FY 2020-21 as compared to FY 2019-20. AAI has taken all the necessary measures e.g. contactless movement of passengers, ensuring hygiene and sanitization of airport premises, following social distancing norms, thermal screening and RT-PCR testing of passengers to ensure safety and hygiene of the passengers.

Annexure referred to in the reply to part (a) and (d) of Lok Sabha UQ No. 542 due for reply on 22.07.2021

Major developmental works undertaken by AAI at airports in Tamil Nadu

Airport	Name of Work	Total funds allocated (Rs. in Cr.)	Funds Spent Till Date (Rs. in Cr.)	Projected Date of Completion (PDC)
Chennai	Modernization of Chennai Airport.	2467.00	646.26	Phase I, PDC: Dec-21 Phase II, PDC: Dec-23
	Construction of 2 Nos. Rapid Exit Taxiways (RET) for the Main Runway 07/25 and Straightening of B-Taxiway as parallel Taxi Track suitable for Code-E aircraft at Chennai International Airport.	98.00	73.46	Oct-21
	Construction of Balance Portion of 2 Nos. Rapid Exit Taxiways (RET) for the main runway 07/ 25 merging with B- taxi track (beyond Critical portion of runway) and resurfacing between Taxiway-D and taxiway -M and associated works at Chennai Airport, Chennai.	66.18	14.71	Apr-22
	Reconstruction and strengthening of 'H' taxi track, 'E' taxi track for code 'E' aircraft operations, Construction of link taxi track from RET - M to 'H' taxi track in domestic apron, resurfacing of secondary runway and allied works at Chennai Airport, Chennai.	53.66	1.49	Dec-21
	Construction of Residential Quarters at Chennai Airport.	461.00	34.20	Nov-24
	Modification of storm water drain for flood mitigation	209.00	0.00	Aug-23
Coimbatore	Construction of additional apron for parking 5 Nos. categories C type and extension of apron for 2 Nos. ATR at Coimbatore international Airport.	29.93	24.27	Sep-21
	Construction of Additional Staff Quarters	48.75	32.80	Mar-22
	Construction of new departure terminal building at Coimbatore Airport	146.00	0.00	Dec-23
Madurai	Re-Surfacing of Existing Runway 09/27 for Code-C type of aircraft and Associated works at Madurai Airport.	28.40	1.03	Oct-22
	Construction of new ATC tower cum technical block at Madurai Airport	99.00	0.00	Dec-23
Trichy	Construction of New Terminal Building and Apron at Trichy Airport.	951.28	421.38	Oct-22
	Re-Surfacing of Existing Runway 09-27 and associated works at Trichy international Airport, Trichy	29.81	12.29	Oct-21
	Construction of New Residential Staff Quarters Dog kennels and community hall at old wireless station at Trichy Airport.	65.12	44.76	Dec-21
Tuticorin	Development of Tuticorin Airport :Extension of Runway With Blast Pad, RESA, Taxiway, Apron, GSE Area, Isolation Bay and miscellaneous Works and construction of new terminal building, ATC tower cum technical block and fire station.	380.87	10.06	Pavement Works: Dec-23 Building Work: Award Stage
Salem	Construction of additional parking bays at Salem Airport	9.74	0.00	Mar-22
Vellore	Associated works like construction of Operational Compound wall, Chain link Fencing, Retaining wall, Paver block works and other miscellaneous works.	13.23	11.54	Aug-21