

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1522
(To be answered on the 10th February 2022)**

NIGHT LANDING FACILITY AT RAJAHMUNDY AIRPORT

1522. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start night landing facilities at Rajahmundry airport and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) the reasons for delay in providing night landing facilities at this airport;**
- (c) the time by which the said facility will be started at this airport;**
- (d) the status of other developmental works and expansion of runway, etc. of Rajahmundry airport; and**
- (e) the time by which the said works are likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) to (c) Night Landing facility is available at Rajahmundry Airport.

(d) & (e) Upgradation/Modernisation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India(AAI) 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. The existing Runway at Rajahmundry has already been extended to 3165m suitable for operations of A-321 type of aircraft.
