

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 270  
(To be answered on the 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022)**

**EXPANSION OF MADURAI AIRPORT**

**\*270. SHRI P. RAVINDHRANATH**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has fixed any target for completion of Madurai Airport expansion project by the end of next year and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has also acquired land for developing the present infrastructure including new passenger terminal at Madurai Airport; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with financial allocation made for this purpose and the follow up action taken by the Government thereon?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)**

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**(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.**

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**Statement in reply to parts (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.270 for 04.08.2022 regarding "Expansion of Madurai Airport".**

**(a) to (c) : The work of Resurfacing of Existing Runway 09/27 for code-C type of Aircraft and associated works at Madurai Airport have been completed by Airports Authority of India (AAI) at a cost of Rs.26.2 crore in May, 2022. The construction of New ATC Tower cum Technical Block including Repair & Maintenance, Operation and All Inclusive Comprehensive Maintenance Contract (AICMC) at Madurai Airport has been undertaken by AAI at an Administrative Approval & Expenditure Sanction (AA&ES) of Rs. 99.02 crore with Probable Date of Completion in February, 2024. Moreover, Airports Authority of India has requested 633.17 acre of land from State Government of Tamil Nadu for extension of Runway at Madurai airport from 2285m to 3810m for the operation of Code-E type of aircraft, Runway Strip, Apron, Parallel Taxi Track, Terminal Building, Cargo Terminal and city side development. Out of the requested land, 543.41 acre of land has been handed over to AAI, while handing over of balance land of 89.76 acre is still awaited. AAI has estimated the cost of construction of these works at approximately Rs. 550 crore including the cost of construction of Terminal Building at a cost of around Rs.138 crore.**

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