

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2008
(To be answered on the 28th July 2022)**

CONSTRUCTION OF HALWARA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

2008. SHRI RAVNEET SINGH BITTU

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the work in the Halwara international airport project at Halwara, Ludhiana, Punjab has been stalled;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline of the progress of this project;
(c) whether there are sufficient funds available for taking up the work on this project;
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(e) whether the Government has taken any measures to expedite the work on this project at Halwara, Ludhiana, Punjab and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) to (e) : The work of Construction of Interim Terminal Building and allied works at Halwara Airport was being carried out by Government of Punjab (GoP) through Public Works Department (PWD). However, the contractor stalled the work because of non payment by PWD, GoP. Subsequently, Ludhiana International Airport Limited in its Board Meeting on 22nd July, 2022 decided that GoP will foreclose the ongoing works of construction of Interim Terminal Building and allied works at Halwara Airport. Now the Airports Authority of India has shouldered the responsibility to complete the balance work through its own funds.
