GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 3007 (To be answered on the 4th August 2022)

EXPANSION OF BIJU PATNAIK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

3007. SHRI JUAL ORAM

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

(a) whether any steps have been taken by the Government for the expansion of Biju Patnaik International airport at Bhubaneshwar;

(b) if so, the details thereof including total area of land acquired for the entire expansion project;

(c) whether the Government has fixed any timeline in this regard and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the funds earmarked for the purpose and the progress of the work as on date?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) to (d): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has completed the construction of Parallel Taxi Track & Apron (Phase-I), New Control Tower and Technical Block etc. at an award amount of Rs.100 crore approximately at Biju Patnaik Airport, Bhubaneswar. AAI has also undertaken construction of Link Building between Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 of the airport for Integrated operations at a cumulative Administrative Approval and Expenditure Sanction cost of Rs.87.21 crore with Probable Date of Completion in December, 2022. The State Government of Odisha has provided approximately 20 acre land to AAI for development of basic strip and installation of approach light at the airport.