

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2911
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8th August 2024)
BHOGAPURAM INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

2911. SHRI APPALANAIDU KALISSETTI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details and current status of Bhogapuram International Airport project in Vizianagaram district;**
- (b) the details of the funding model for the said project;**
- (c) the quantum of funds allocated, disbursed and utilised by the Union Government and the State Governments during the last five years;**
- (d) the phases of the project completed during the said period;**
- (e) whether the Government has faced any delays or challenges related to land allotment and if so, the details thereof along with the reasons therefor; and**
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to ensure timely completion of the said project?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (f): GoI has accorded 'In-Principle' approval to the State Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) for setting up of a Greenfield Airport at Bhogapuram in Andhra Pradesh. GoAP has taken up the development of Bhogapuram Airport in Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. As per the Greenfield Airports Policy, 2008, the responsibility for implementation of the Greenfield airport project including land acquisition, funding etc. lies with the concerned airport developer or the State Government, as the case may be.

Union Government has not allocated or disbursed any funds for Bhogapuram Airport project ;

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The Concessionaire- GMR Visakhapatnam International Airport Limited has undertaken the development of Phase I of the Airport Project at an estimated cost of Rs. 4727 crore, with scheduled completion by December, 2026. The timeline for completion of the airport projects depends upon many factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, financial closure etc. Implementation of the Greenfield Airport projects are regularly monitored at various levels. As on 31.07.2024, the actual physical progress of construction works for Bhogapuram airport project is 35.61% against the planned progress of 17.87%.
