

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4673
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 21st August 2025)

**EXPANSION OF LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT**

4673. SHRI RAJEEV RAI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to undertake expansion of the runway and apron area at Lal Bahadur Shastri International Airport, Varanasi in addition to the construction of a new terminal building;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for the said work;
- (c) whether the contract for the said construction has been awarded;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the procedure followed for awarding the contract; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor along with the time by which the said construction work is likely to be started?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (e): The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken the extension of the runway to 4075 metres, expansion of the apron to accommodate 20 aircraft parking bays, and construction of a new Terminal Building with a passenger handling capacity of 5000 peak-hour passengers, along with allied works at Varanasi Airport, at an estimated cost of Rs.2869.65 Crore.;

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The work for the Terminal Building was awarded on 10.07.2024, while the works relating to runway extension and apron expansion are presently at the tendering stage.

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The contracts are awarded by AAI via open tendering through the Central Public Procurement (CPP) Portal, being maintained by Government of India.
