

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1124
(To be answered on the 27th July 2015)**

DEVELOPMENT OF AIRSTRIPS IN UTTARAKHAND

1124. MAJGEN B C KHANDURI AVSM (RETD)

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to develop airstrips and helipads in hilly areas of Uttarakhand so as to make air travel option available to tourists and commuters;**
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a), (b) & (c) : The Airports Authority of India owns and manages two airports at Dehradun and Pantnagar in Uttarakhand. The details of development work completed and planned are at Annexure-I.

1. DEHRADUN

Work completed

- Strengthening and extension of runway from 1157m to 2134m.
- Construction of Apron for parking 2 Nos. AB-321 type of aircraft and link taxiway.
- Provision of runway, taxiway lights, SAPL (08) and PAPI.
- Installation of DVOR / DME and promulgation of instrument approach procedure.
- ILS installed and procedure promulgated.
- Construction of terminal building of 150 (75 + 75) passengers.
- Construction of Control Tower cum Tech. Block.
- Expansion of apron to accommodate additional 6 aircrafts.(2 A-321 and 4 King Air/ Beach Craft etc.) Civil works completed. Commissioning awaited.

Works Planned

- City side development and expansion / upgradation of the airport for which 141 acres of land requirement has been projected to the State Govt.

2. PANTNAGAR

Works completed

- Extension of runway by 274m to make a total length of 1372m (4500ft.) and other allied works.
- Provision of ground lighting facilities.
- Construction of fire station Cat- V and emergency medical centre.
- Civil and Electrical works for Installation of DVOR. Equipment to be trans-located from another airport.

Works planned

- Extension & Strengthening of runway by 493m to make total length 1865m for operation of ATR-72/CRJ700/E-170 type of aircraft.

