

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1275
(To be answered on the 3rd March 2016)**

RENOVATION OF TUTICORIN AIRPORT

1275. SHRI S. SELVAKUMARA CHINNAYAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has taken any initiative/proposes to renovate the Tuticorin Airport and its runway;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the fund allocated for the purpose; and
- (c) the time by which the renovation works of Tuticorin Airport are likely to be completed?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has initiated the process for resurfacing of existing runway, taxiway, strengthening of Apron, renovation of toilets and provision of air-conditioning of Departure and Arrival area in the Terminal Building of Tuticorin Airport with scheduled completion in 9 months at an estimated cost of Rs. 5.18 crores.
