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OPERATIONAL STATUS OF PAKYONG AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the present operational status of Pakyong Airport under the Airports Authority of India (AAI);
- (b) the total number of flights operated from the Airport since its inauguration;
- (c) the details of the ongoing civil works at the Airport including the physical and financial progress made thereof;
- (d) the number of AAI employees presently posted at Pakyong Airport; and
- (e) the details of the funds utilised for operational purposes at the Airport since its inauguration, year-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): Pakyong Airport is an operational airport of the Airports Authority of India. However, there are no scheduled flight operations at the airport at present. The total number of aircraft movements at Pakyong Airport since its inauguration is 2018.

(c): The Airports Authority of India has undertaken the widening of the Runway Basic Strip on the western side of the runway, including slope stabilisation measures (balance work) on the uphill side and improvement of the storm water drainage system at Pakyong Airport, Sikkim, on a design and build basis with an integrated 10-year maintenance period. The physical progress of the work is 36.12%, while the financial progress is Rs. 98.07 crore.

(d): The total number of AAI employees presently posted at Pakyong Airport is 21, including executives and non-executives.

(e): The total funds utilised for operational purposes (total revenue expenditure) at the airport since its inauguration, year-wise, are provided below:

FY	Total Funds Utilised (Rs. in crore);
2018-19	22.64
2019-20	24.79
2020-21	20.96
2021-22	21.26
2022-23	18.32
2023-24	25.09
2024-25	27.65
2025-26	16.23
