

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1727
(To be answered on the 1st August 2024)**

EXPENDITURE ON AIRPORT MAINTENANCE WORKS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of airport structural collapses reported since 2014 in the country; and**
- (b) whether it is true that the spending on routine maintenance work by the Airports Authority of India has gone down to 8.5 per cent in FY-2023 and if so, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): During heavy rain, forecourt canopy collapsed at Terminal 1D of Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi on 28.06.2024 and kerb area Canopy made of tensile fabric, a non-structural element tore at Jabalpur & Rajkot Airports on 27.06.2024 and 29.06.2024, respectively.

(b): Barring the COVID years, expenditure on repair and maintenance (R&M) has increased. It may be noted that expenditure on repair and maintenance as a percentage of revenue is not an appropriate metric to assess movement of the expenditure over a period of time, since revenue can increase owing to various factors which have no bearing on the R&M expenses.
