

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2229

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EXTENSION OF AIRFIELDS

JITENDRA PRASADA;KAMAL NATH;MOHAN RAWALE;RENU KUMARI SINGH;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news report captioned `After pumping in crores, Government grounds airfield extension plan` published in the `Hindustan Times` (New Delhi) dated 21st January, 2000;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a), (b) & (c) :- Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India has not taken any decision to stop the runway extension works at airports. Upgradation of airport infrastructure is a continuing process and is taken up in a phased manner depending upon the type of aircraft operated by airlines, traffic and availability of resources.