

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2350
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2000
EXPANSION OF JABALPUR AIRPORT
JAYASHREE BANERJEE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Boeing Airlines facility proposed to be provided at Jabalpur during the current year;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the expansion work and night landing and taking off facilities proposed to be completed there?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a), (b) and (c): Runway of Jabalpur airport is suitable for operation of Boeing 737 class of aircraft under visual flight rules. VOR (Very High Frequency Omni Range) is under installation which would permit the operation of Jet aircraft to/from this airport. Owing to proximity of airport to the Defence Ordnance Depot, it is not possible to provide night landing facilities.