

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4066  
ANSWERED ON:14.12.2000  
FUNDS FOR DEVELOPMENT OF AMRITSAR AIRPORT  
BALBIR SINGH;JAGMEET SINGH BRAR;VINOD KHANNA

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the funds amounting to Rs.75 crores were earmarked by the Planning Commission for development/upgradation of Amritsar Airport to International standards;
- (b) if so, the expenditure incurred so far;
- (c) whether the Airports Authority of India and the State Government of Punjab have contributed for the development of the said Airport;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the expenditure so far made out of the funds earmarked by the Planning Commission?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e):- A proposal for upgradation of Amritsar airport to international standards at an approximate cost of Rs.79.27 crores has been approved recently. The State Government has acquired 138 acres of land at their cost and handed over the same to the Airports Authority of India (AAI).AAI has taken up the work of construction of boundary wall and perimeter security road and an amount of Rs.2.58 crores has been spent by AAI.