

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW RUNWAYS AT AIRPORTS IN MAHARASHTRA  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India proposes to construct new runways at a few airports and new terminal buildings in the Maharashtra State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the time by which the construction work is likely to be commenced; and
- (d) the estimated cost likely to be incurred thereon?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI SHARAD YADAV )

(a), (b), (c) and (d) :- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has no proposal to construct new runways at any of the airports in the State of Maharashtra. However, there is a proposal to construct a new Terminal Building at Aurangabad Airport with per hour capacity of 600 passengers and equipped with modern passenger facilities. The project is being executed with financial assistance from Japan Bank for International Cooperation (JBIC) at an estimated cost of Rs66 crores. The proposal is at planning stage and subject to funds from JBIC.