

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2491
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SILCHAR AIRPORT
Suklabaidya Shri Lalit Mohan

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 829 dated November 23, 2000 regarding Extension of Silchar Airport and state:

- (a) whether the works regarding extension of runway and Night Landing facilities at the Silchar Airport have been completed;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons for the delay; and
- (d) the time by which these works are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Work for extension of runway and ground lighting facilities at Silchar airport was awarded in March, 2005. But, the work could not commence due to non-receipt of No Objection Certificate (NOC) from Indian Air Force (IAF) authorities. A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) duly endorsed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation has been forwarded for acceptance by the IAF/ Ministry of Defence in September, 2005 for early commencement of work.

(d) Work is likely to be completed within two years of the start of the work.