

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3343

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EXTENSION OF AIRSTRIPS IN KARNATAKA .

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government of Karnataka has sent any proposal to the Union Government for extension of airstrips and to make them operational for regular air services;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The action taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of Karnataka had proposed for upgradation of Mysore airport which has been agreed to and a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been signed between Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Government of Karnataka for the purpose.

(c) The upgradation plans have been finalized and tender process has been initiated to award the work. The work is likely to be commenced after the required additional land is handed over to AAI by the Government of Karnataka.