

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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NEW RUNWAY AT MANGALORE AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the new runway at Mangalore Airport will be readied for commissioning by March 31, 2006
- (b) If so, the total expenditure incurred thereon; and
- (c) The details of the new air routes to be started from this Airport?

Answer

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

- (a) Construction of new runway at Mangalore airport will be completed by March 31, 2006. However, the runway would be commissioned after the relocation and calibration of Instrument Landing System (ILS) on the new runway.
- (b) The estimated cost of the project is Rs.55.26 crores.
- (c) No new air routes are proposed to be started from Mangalore airport.