

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1562
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RENOVATION OF TUTICORIN AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to renovate the Tuticorin Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the total fund allocated for the renovation of the said airport; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Tuticorin airport is operational and suitable for 50 seater type of aircraft. At present, there are no scheduled operations to this airport. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has at present no plan for renovation/upgradation of this airport due to non-receipt of commitments from any scheduled airline operators to commence their services from this airport.