

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1573  
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CONSTRUCTION OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT HYDERABAD  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has prepared an action plan to make the international airport at Hyderabad operational from March, 2008 ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof ;
- (c) whether the site preparation work of the above greenfield airport is ready;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the time by which the runway and taxi ways are likely to be completed ;
- (f) whether the new international airport would have the facilities for handling A-380 aircraft; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof ?

**Answer**

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

- (a),(b),(c) & (d): The airport at Hyderabad is being built through public private partnership and would commence operation in March 2008.
- (e) The runway and taxiways will be completed by December 2007.
- (f) & (g): Yes, Sir. As per the International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) standards, all the facilities would be available at airport for handling new generation large aircraft like A-380.