

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4500
ANSWERED ON:24.04.2008
INAUGURATION OF DEVANAHALLI AIRPORT
Madhwaraj Smt. Manorama;Saradgi Shri Iqbal Ahmed

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bengaluru International Airport at Devanhalli is all set to take off and is likely to start within two months from now;
- (b) if so, whether 95% of the work has been completed;
- (c) if so, the details and the facts thereof;
- (d) whether the user development fee will be halved for the first two months after commercial flight operation commence on March 30, 2008; and
- (e) if so, the details and the extent to which this will be helpful for passengers?

Answer

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

(a), (b)&(c): Yes, Sir. The airport is almost ready for commissioning.

(d)& (e): M/s Bangalore International Airport Limited (BIAL) has been permitted to charge User Development Fee (UDF) @ Rs.1070/- (inclusive of all taxes), on departing international passengers. No decision has yet been taken on UDF to be charged on departing domestic passengers.