

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF TERMINAL AT AKOLA AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an integrated terminal is being constructed at the Akola airport in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether the construction work at the airport has been completed and ready for operation of flight;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons for delay;
- (d) the funds earmarked and utilised so far on the construction of said airport; and
- (e) the time limit set for making Akola airport operational?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) No, Madam. However, various works have been taken up and completed to make Akola airport suitable for ATR type of aircraft operations which are as under:

- (i) Runway has been extended and strengthened from 1219 meters to 1400 meters;
- (ii) expansion of apron from 90 meters x 60 meters to 106 meters x 90 meters;
- (iii) modification of existing terminal building and other allied buildings; and
- (iv) construction of control tower cum technical block and boundary wall etc.

(d) Entire earmarked funds amounting to 16.38 crore is utilised.

(e) This airport is fit for operation in fair weather condition.