

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5534
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GOA AIRPORT
Naik Shri Shripad Yesso

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether upgradation/modernisation of international airport in Mopa, Goa has been undertaken;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the current status of work;
- (c) whether land acquisition process is over for the purpose;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the time by which the work is likely to be completed at the said airport?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam. The proposal is for construction of a Greenfield airport.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): Land acquisition proceedings for about 2000 acres has been undertaken by the State Government of Goa. Notification under Section 6 of Land Acquisition Act has been issued by the concerned authority.
- (e) Work of the said airport is to be undertaken after the land acquisition proceeding is over.