

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6654  
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2010  
SALEM AIRPORT  
M.Thambidurai Dr.

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has handed over additional land to Airports Authority of India for the upgradation of Salem Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the current status of modernisation/ upgradation of the said airport?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Modernisation and upgradation of the Salem airport is subject to availability of 563 acres of additional land from the State Government to Airports Authority of India (AAI) free of cost and free from all encumbrances.