GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:390 ANSWERED ON:22.04.2010 EXPANSION OF RUNWAYS Bahuguna Shri Vijay

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the status of expansion of runways of different airports in the country being undertaken by the Airports Authority of India (AAI);
- (b) whether some proposals received from the State Governments for expansion of runways are pending with AAI;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the time frame fixed for completion of the expansion of these runways; and
- (e) the number of runways where proposed expansion has been completed?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): A Statement is Said on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a), (b), (c), (d) & (e) of the Lok Sabha Starred () Question 22.04,2010 regarding Expansion of Runways.

- (a); Details of airports where extension of runways work is in progress and at planning stage is given at Annexurei.
- (b): Yes, Madam.
- (c): The State Governments of Maharashtra and Rajasthan have requested Airports Authority of India (AAI) to take over the airstrips at Jalgaon in Maharashtra and Kishangarh in Rajasthan to develop these airports for civil operations, which includes expansion of runways.
- (d): Runway expansion work is subject to provision of additional land by the respective State Governments.
- (e): Details of airports where runway extension work has been completed is given at Annexure-II.