

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2063  
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2010  
TRICHY AIRPORT  
M.Thambidurai Dr.

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

- (a) whether there is a proposal to upgrade Trichy airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c): Yes, Madam. The proposal to extend the existing runway 09/27 from existing 2444m (8018 ft.) to 3810m (12,500 ft.) with associated facilities, in phases, as per Master Plan, for operation of wide-bodied aircraft is subject to air traffic demand and availability of additional 439 acres of land free of cost and free from all encumbrances, which has been projected to the Government of Tamil Nadu.