

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:392

ANSWERED ON:30.07.2009

EXPANSION OF RUNWAYS

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

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken expansion of runways of different airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the status of expansion of these runways;
- (c) the number of States which are yet to transfer land for expansion of these runways;
- (d) the number of runways where the work has not started so far due to nonclearance of defence land;
- (e) the total expenditure incurred on this work and the likely escalation in the original cost due to non-transfer of land; and
- (f) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government for getting early clearance of land?

**Answer**

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

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

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) & (f) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED ( ) QUESTION NO. 392 FOR 30-07-2009 REGARDING EXPANSION OF RUNWAYS

(a) & (b) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has planned expansion of runways at Agatti, Belgaum, Cooch Behar, Coimbatore, Dibrugarh, Gaya, Hubli, Jaipur, Jammu, Khajuraho, Kota, Kullu, Madurai, Mangalore, Mysore, Pantnagar, Rajahmundry, Ranchi, Selam, Tiruchirapalli, Tirupathi and Tuticorin. The work of expansion of runway at Aurangabad, Bhopal, Vijayawada and Varanasi is in progress. At Guwahati, Indore, Pudduchery, Raipur and Udaipur airports, the expansion has been completed.

(c) Ten State Governments and two Union Territories.

(d) Two.

(e) The runway projects are being taken up when land is made available. The quantification of likely escalation in such case is not possible till the transfer of land, commencement and completion of work.

(f) The matter is followed up regularly with the concerned State Governments, Union Territories and Defence Authorities. Regular meetings are also held to resolve the issues.