

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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KHAJURAHO AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether land has been provided free of cost for the development of Khajuraho Airport by the Government of Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the total area of such land provided as on date;
- (c) the current status of development works thereon; and
- (d) the time by which the same is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes, Madam. State Government of Madhya Pradesh has provided 376.09 acres of land at Khajuraho airport to Airports Authority of India (AAI).

(c) & (d) The works related to extension of runway to 7500 ft. for B 737-800/ AB-320 type of aircraft, construction of apron, link taxi track and installation of CAT- I approach lighting system on runway 19 side have already been completed and are in use. Work related to construction of New Terminal Building to cater 500 passengers and car park have also been initiated with expected date of completion by June, 2011.