

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4948
ANSWERED ON:09.12.2010
AIRPORT IN DEHRADUN
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for expansion of Jolly Grant airport in Dehradun;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government has acquired any land for the purpose;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the present position of the acquired land;
- (f) whether the Government has also proposal for further expansion of the said airport;
- (g) if so, the details of the land required for the purpose; and
- (h) the manner in which the Government is going to acquire the land in coming years earmarked for the purpose?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): The airport has been developed to cater for A-320 type of aircraft operations with the following work:-

1. Strengthening and extension of runway (from 1157m to 2140m, construction of apron for parking 2 Nos. AB-320, construction of link taxiway etc.
2. Provision of ground lighting facilities.
3. Construction of new terminal building, to cater for 150 (75 arrival+75 departure) passengers at a time, car park etc.
4. Construction of link taxi track for NTRO and construction of apron and link taxi track for State Govt. completed.
5. Construction of technical back cum control tower, fire station and emergency medical center.
6. Installation of DVOR and DME.

(c),(d) & (e): Yes, Madam. 173 acres (approx.) has been acquired and used for Phase-I development of the airport.

(f)&(g): Yes, Madam. 141 acres (approx.) is required.

(h): State Government has been requested to acquire the land identified for Phase-II development of the airport and hand over to AAI, free of cost and free from all encumbrances.