

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:337
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EXPANSION OF COIMBATORE AIRPORT BY AAI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) proposes to expand Coimbatore Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the estimated cost of the project;
- (c) whether the State Government has acquired the required stretch of land for expansion purposes and handed it over to the AAI; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the time by which the project is likely to be started and completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) Yes, Madam.
- (b) A new integrated terminal is proposed. In addition, expansion and modification of existing terminal building has been undertaken at a cost of Rs. 78 crores.
- (c) & (d) The State Government has been requested to acquire 612.92 acre of land for the expansion purpose, but the same has yet to be handed over to AAI.