

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF KHAJURAHO AIRPORT

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade Khajuraho airport as an international airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the work relating to extension of runway and other construction work relating to new terminal building has been completed;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the current status of development works thereon;
- (f) the action taken/proposed to be taken against the officers/contractors responsible for the delay in construction work; and
- (g) the time-frame within which the work on said airport is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a) & (b) There is no proposal at present to upgrade Khajuraho airport as an international airport. However, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has taken up works relating to upgradation of the facilities at this airport to handle international operations as well.

(c), (d), (e) & (g) The runway at Khajuraho airport in Madhya Pradesh has been extended to 7500 ft. for handling B-737-800/ AB-320 type of aircraft operations. The construction work of a new Integrated Terminal Building with a capacity to handle 500 domestic passengers and 100 international transit passengers at a time is scheduled for completion by 30.06.2012.

(f) Original contract for construction of new Terminal Building has been terminated on account of non -performance and a fresh contract was awarded at risk and cost basis. The defaulting contract agency has been debarred from further tender in AAI.