

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government is aware that work regarding setting up of Bathinda Airport is going on at a very slow pace;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to complete the work regarding the said Airport in time;
- (c) if so, the month-wise plan of construction and completion time limits; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to expedite the work on Bathinda Airport?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d) No, Madam. Bathinda airport belongs to Indian Air Force (IAF) where Airports Authority of India (AAI) is constructing a Terminal Building and aircraft parking bays/ link taxiway for civil operations. The work is progressing satisfactorily and is monitored on monthly basis. Month-wise plan schedule for both the works are enclosed as Annexure I & II and the probable date of completion is March, 2012.