GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1430 ANSWERED ON:30.11.2011 EXTENSION OF RUNWAY OF MANGAIORE AIRPORT Kateel Shri Nalin Kumar

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the present status of progress of extension of runway at Mangaiore airport in Karnataka;

(b) the details of the infrastructure development facilities undertaken /proposed to be undertaken at this airport including Air Cargo complex, provision of mini volvo bus, etc;

(c) whether the Government has received any proposal to rename the Mangaiore airport; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the present status of the proposal alongwith the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

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

(a) The extension of runway at Mangaiore airport in Karnataka by 90 metres within the available land, is at the stage of detailed estimates preparation.

(b) The proposal for converting International Arrival Hall and Domestic Arrival Hall of old passenger building at Mangaiore Airport for use as International Cargo and Domestic Cargo Terminal respectively is at drawing stage. The Provision for mini Volvo bus, etc. is to be provided by State Transport Department. However, AAI allots counter space in the terminal building for providing such facility.

(c) & (d): No such proposal has been received from the State Government.