

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4251
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DOMESTIC AIRPORT NEAR ANDAL IN WEST BENGAL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has started work for the domestic airport near Andal in West Bengal;
- (b) if so, the time by which the work of Andal Airport will be completed and it would be made operational; and
- (c) the status of progress made by the Government so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a),(b)&(c):- Government had given `in principle` approval to M/s Bengal Aerotropolis Project Limited (BAPL) for setting up of greenfield airport at Durgapur, West Bengal. The promoter has informed that the work relating to construction of runway, apron, passenger terminal building, ATC buildings, grading of air side, boundary wall etc. has been started at an estimated cost of Rs.405 crores, with scheduled completion in October, 2012.