

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MULTI-MODEL INTERNATIONAL CARGO HUB AND AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Multi-Model International Cargo Hub and Airport project at Nagpur is running behind schedule;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (d) the time-frame within which the draft MoU is likely to be approved?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a)&(b): Yes, Madam. The reasons for this delay are as follows:

- (i) Delay in transfer of Nagpur airport to the Joint Venture Company (JVC).
- (ii) Delay in transfer of Air Force land to JVC.
- (iii) Delay in land aquisition and rehabilitation.
- (iv) Delay in valuation of assests of AAI to be transferred to the JVC.

(c): Action taken are as under:

- (i) Airport Transaction Advisor has been appointed by the JVC on 2.8.2011 for selection of second JVC.
- (ii) Steps for aquisition of 149.49 hectares of remaining land by consent award.
- (iii) Proposal for transfer of Zudpi Jungle land submitted to the Govt. of Maharashtra by MIHAN India Ltd.

(d): The draft MOU between Maharashtra Airport Development Company (MADC) and Indian Airforce (IAF) has already been submitted to M/o Defence.