

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:142  
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MODERNISATION OF CHENNAI AIRPORT  
Baal Thiru Thalikkottai Rajuthevar

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

- (a) whether the modernisation work of Chennai Airport is in progress;
- (b) if so, the present status thereof;
- (c) the time schedule for completion of this Project;
- (d) whether there is any time and cost overruns in this Project;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government to complete the work within the stipulated time schedule?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): All the works related to modernisation of Chennai airport including construction of a new Terminal Building and other associated works like extension of runway, construction of bridge are in progress and are as per schedule.

(c): The project is expected to be completed by January, 2011.

(d)& (e): No time overrun is anticipated in completing the project. However, there was a cost overrun due to high cost of materials at the time of award. (f): A reputed Project Management Consultant has been appointed for Quality Control & Monitoring of the project.