

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NAVI MUMBAI AIRPORT PROJECT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is huge cost and time overruns in the execution of the Navi Mumbai International Airport Project;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) the manner in which the cost escalation is likely to be shared; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K c. VENUGOFAL)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): No, Madam. Government of India has granted `in principle approval to Government of Maharashtra for establishment of an international airport at Navi Mumbai in July, 2007 through Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. Government of Maharashtra has identified City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd. (CIDCO) as the nodal agency to implement the project. The airport project will be constructed by a Concessionaire who will be selected through global bidding