

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:826
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REVIVAL OF RUPSI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether major expansion, infrastructure development and revival plans for Rupsi Airport at Dhubri along with other airports in Assam has been finalised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the present status;
- (c) the total funds allocated;and
- (d) the time by which the work of expansion and development of Rupsi Airport is likely to be started?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a) and (b) Decision to hand over the Rupsi airport in Assam to Ministry of Defence has been taken for development and joint use by Indian Air force (IAF) and Airports Authority of India (AAI). The Government of Assam has been requested to carry out re-survey of the airport land.
- (c) No allocation of funds has been made in the current year for this work.
- (d) No definite time-frame can be devised at this stage.