

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:12  
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RUNWAY AT AGATTI  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Ministry of Environment and Forests has given permission to construct the first bridge over sea runway at Agatti, to extend the present runway;
- (b) if so, the details of the funding of the project and the time by which it is likely to be completed;and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL )

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) : The Ministry of Environment & Forest has given permission to extend the present runway at Agatti. The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has appointed Engineering Consultant for detailed design and engineering of the project. The funding details and time of its completion can be determined only after the DPR is finalized.