

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1214
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INSTALLATION OF NIGHT LANDING FACILITY AT TUTICORIN AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether night landing facility/system has been installed at Tuticorin Airport and the Airport has been audited from safety point of view and the status of infrastructure development of the Airport;and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has installed ground lighting facility at Tuticorin Airport in Tamil Nadu for night operations. Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has carried out safety inspection on 28.11.2013. Tuticorin Airport is suitable for operations of ATR-42/72 type of aircraft in fair weather conditions. Further, the development of infrastructure at this airport is subject to physical handing over of additional land measuring 586 acres free of cost and free from all encumbrances by the State Government to AAI.