

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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FLIGHT HANDLING CAPACITY AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to develop the infrastructure and flight handling capacity of domestic and international airport terminal located in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds allocated or likely to be allocated by the Government for this purpose?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b): Various infrastructure projects such as construction of integrated terminal building and extension of runway at Tirupati and Vijaywada Airports, construction of additional new aprons with link taxi track and extension of runway at Rajahmundry Airport are identified by the Airports Authority of India for enhancing the flight handling capacity at airports in Andhra Pradesh.

In Telangana, the airport at Shamshabad was commissioned in 2008 with international standards and world class facilities. Moreover, development of airports is a continuous process which is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) from time to time depending upon commercial viability, traffic potential/ demand, technical feasibility, availability of land etc.

(c): The project for construction of terminal building at Tirupati Airport has been undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) at 300% budgetary support from Govt. of India. Fund outlay is considered on case to case basis depending on socio-economic considerations.