

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1313  
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PRE-FEASIBILITY STUDY FOB GANNAVARAM AIRPORT  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether a team of Airports Authority of India has recently conducted a pre-feasibility study for development/ upgradation of Gannavaram Airport in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if SO, the details and findings thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b); Yes, Madam. A team of officers of Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Ministry of Civil Aviation had visited the Gannavaram Airport site in August, 2014. In order to upgrade the airport to handle F-category (A-380) aircraft by extension of runway length to 14500 ft. and for establishment of Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility at this airport, the team has recommended acquisition of additional 698 acres Of land and diversion of the existing Canal.