

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS IN KARNATAKA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the environmental clearance has been granted for the expansion and development projects of airports at Hubli and Belgaum in Karnataka;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of these projects; and
- (c) the funds allocated for expansion and development works of these airports along with the time by which the said works are likely to start and be completed?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Environmental clearance for expansion/ development of Hubli and Belgaum Airports in Karnataka was sought from the Ministry of Environment and Forests. However, the requisite clearance for Hubli airport has been received and construction of boundary wall and airside works commenced.

(c) : The funds allocated for development of Belgaum and Hubli airports are Rs. 141.87 crores and Rs. 141.44 crores respectively. No concrete time frame for completion of the airport project is envisaged at this stage.