

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3019
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EXPANSION OF BENGALURU AIRPORT
Suresh Shri Doddaalahalli Kempegowda

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for second stage expansion of Bengaluru International Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has set any time-frame for expansion of this airport; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) and (b): As per the Concession Agreement entered into between Government of India and M/s Bangalore International Airport Ltd. (BIAL), M/s BIAL is responsible to design, procure, construct, complete, test and commission the Initial phase of the Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), Bengaluru and also to carry out expansion of the facilities at the airport from time to time as per the master plan provided in the Concession Agreement.

(c) and (d): No, Madam. As per Concession Agreement, expansion of KIA, Bengaluru is linked to the Master Plan and subject to increased demand, the availability of funding, the economic and profitable operation of the Airport and the reasonable requirements of users of the Airport.