

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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EXTENSION OF RUNWAY
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal for extension of runway at Campbell Bay in Great Nicobar Island from existing 4,400 feet to 10,000 feet for landing of Boeing flights;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which this project is likely to start and be completed; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to start operations of civil flights to and from this runway after completion of extension work and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The airport at Campbell Bay in Great Nicobar Island belongs to Ministry of Defence. There is no proposal at present for development of this airport (Civil Enclave) or extension of runway for civilian use.