

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF RAJAHMUNDRY AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand the Rajahmundry Airport along with other airports in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the funds allocated for this project; and
- (c) the time by which expansion work of the said airport is likely to start and be completed?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has planned to construct a new apron and extend the existing runway at Rajahmundry Airport for operation of A-321 type of aircrafts, for which additional land requirement of 857 acres was projected to the State Govt. of Andhra Pradesh. Fund allocation and time- lines for commencement and completion of the project depends on factors like availability of land, mandatory regulatory clearances etc.