

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIRPORT PROJECTS IN JHARKHAND
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the projects taken up for development/ expansion of airports in Jharkhand during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the present status of these projects along with the time by which they are likely to be completed;
- (c) whether any proposal of the Jharkhand Government for setting up of new airport at Deoghar is pending with the Union Government;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the time by which it is likely to be approved; and
- (e) the share of the State Government of Jharkhand in new airport projects taken up in the State?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has taken up the development/expansion of Ranchi airport in Jharkhand. The New Integrated Passenger Terminal Building at Ranchi airport has been completed in June, 2013 at a completion cost of Rs.130.00 Crores. The work relating to resurfacing of runway has been completed in January, 2011 at a completion cost of Rs.14.30 Crores. AAI has also taken up the construction work of Technical Block and Control Tower at Ranchi airport with PDC in March, 2015.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. The Deoghar airport belongs to the State Government of Jharkhand. An MoU has been signed between Government of Jharkhand and AAI on 16/02/2012 for setting up of new airport at Deoghar . As per the MoU, the State Government has to acquire and handover 606 acres of land to AAI free of cost and free from all encumbrances and satisfy all the conditions in the MoU.

(e): As per MoU, the Government of Jharkhand to provide Rs.50 Crores to AAI towards capital expenditure for the Deoghar Project.