

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1624
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1st August 2022)**

UPGRADATION/EXPANSION OF COIMBATORE AIRPORT

1624. SHRI K.R.N. RAJESHKUMAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the status of upgradation/expansion project of Coimbatore Airport in Tamil Nadu State;
- (b) the fund allocated and spent;
- (c) whether land acquisition has been done and if so, the quantum of fund that has been spent for land acquisition; and
- (d) by when the upgradation/expansion project of Coimbatore Airport in Tamil Nadu State will be completed?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) & (b): At Coimbatore International Airport, the construction work of additional Apron for parking five Category 'C' type of Aircraft and extension of apron for two ATRs has been completed in August 2021 at an expenditure of Rs. 25.28 crore. Airports Authority of India (AAI) is undertaking the work of resurfacing of runway at Coimbatore Airport at a cost of Rs. 49.83 crore with Probable Date of Completion in June, 2023.

(c) & (d): AAI has projected a land requirement of 627.89 acre to State Government for extension of runway with approach light system, construction of the new Terminal Building, cargo complex etc. at the Coimbatore Airport. As per National Civil Aviation Policy, 2016 the land for the purpose is provided by State Government free of cost and free from any encumbrances. Hence the funds are not allocated by AAI for acquisition of land. The completion of expansion and upgradation of airports, which is an ongoing process and depends upon availability of land, and other services.
