

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 8
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18th July 2022)**

AIRPORT CAPACITY EXPANSION

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

- (a) whether Government has prepared a road map to expand the capacity of existing airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details of pending airport capacity expansion projects in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) & (b): Expansion and development of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) or the concerned Airport Operator from time to time depending upon commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc. AAI and other Airport Operators have targeted a capital outlay of more than Rs 90,000 crore from 2019-20 to 2024-25, for expansion and modification of existing Airport Terminals, constructing new Terminal Buildings, expansion or strengthening of existing runways, aprons, upgrading Airport Navigation Services (ANS), control towers, technical blocks etc. across several airports in the country.

(c) : AAI has undertaken the construction of New Runways/ extension of existing runways at 11 airports and construction of New Terminal Buildings/expansion of existing Terminal Buildings at 27 airports to enhance the capacity of these airports. Moreover, the Public Private Partnership (PPP) airports at Delhi, Hyderabad and Bengaluru are undertaking major expansion projects of around Rs. 30,000 crore by 2025. Additionally, Rs. 36,000 crore have been planned for investment in the development of new Greenfield airports across the country under PPP mode.
