

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 831
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11th December 2023)**

HOSUR AIRSTRIP, TAMIL NADU

831. SHRI C. VE. SHANMUGAM

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

- (a) whether there is an airstrip presently available at Hosur in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether Government has got any plans to expand Hosur Airstrip into a full fledged airport, considering the fact that Hosur is an industrial belt; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) to (d): Hosur Airport is owned by Taneja Aerospace and Aviation Limited (TAAL), a private entity. The airport falls within the aerial distance of 150 Km of Bangalore International Airport Ltd.(BIAL).

As per the Concession Agreement signed between Ministry of Civil Aviation and Bangalore International Airport Ltd. , no new or existing airport , except for Mysore and Hassan airports, shall be permitted by Government of India to be developed as, or improved or upgraded into, a Domestic Airport within an aerial distance of 150 kilometers of BIAL before the twenty-fifth year of the opening of the Airport.
