

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Rajya Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1459

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9th December 2024

FUNDING AND BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR PURI AIRPORT

1459. SHRI SUBHASISH KHUNTIA

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

- (a) the total estimated cost for constructing the airport in Puri and the budget allocated by the Central Government for this project;**
- (b) whether there is any financial assistance or partnership being considered with the State Government for funding the airport project;**
- (c) the breakdown of expenditure for various phases of the project, including land acquisition, construction and ancillary infrastructure; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reason therefor?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

(a) to (d): In September, 2023, MoCA granted Site Clearance approval to State Government of Odisha for development of Greenfield Airport at Puri, Odisha. In October, 2024, application for grant of 'In-Principle' approval along with Detailed Project Report & other requisite documents have been received from State Government of Odisha.

As per the GFA Policy, 2008, the responsibility for implementation of the Greenfield airport project including land acquisition, funding, R&R etc. lies with the concerned airport developer or the State Government, as the case may be. The timeline for completion of the airport projects depends upon many factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, financial closure etc.
