

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 650
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th February 2025)

SUBMISSION OF DPR FOR PURI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

650. SHRI SUBHASISH KHUNTIA

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

- (a) whether State Government of Odisha had prepared a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the proposed Puri International airport, which included details such as the development plan, project cost and funding, traffic projections and timelines for completion;
- (b) if so, date on which State Government had submitted the DPR to the Central Government for consideration;
- (c) whether State Government had submitted an application along with the DPR to Government seeking 'In-Principle' approval before the commencement of construction works; and
- (d) status of Government response to DPR for Puri International airport and the actions that have been taken thereafter?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) granted Site Clearance approval to State Government of Odisha for development of Greenfield Airport at Puri, Odisha in September, 2023. As per Greenfield Airports (GFA) Policy, there is two stage approval process for development of Greenfield Airports, i.e. Site Clearance followed by 'In-Principle' approval.

Accordingly, vide letter dated 19.07.2024, application for 'In-principle' approval along with Detailed Project Report (DPR) was received from Odisha Industrial Infrastructure Development Corporation (IDCO). IDCO was advised to resubmit the application after compliance with the observations of MoCA in September, 2024. Subsequently, vide letter dated 25.10.2024, IDCO has resubmitted the application relating to 'In-Principle' approval.

MoCA has forwarded the application of IDCO alongwith DPR to Members/Organization represented in Steering Committee on Greenfield Airports

as well as to a few other stakeholder organizations for comments/observations as per GFA policy.
