

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1532  
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2001  
CONSTRUCTION OF RUNWAY OF VIZAG AIRPORT  
M. JAGANNATH

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government have approved the construction of the runway of 10,000 ft. at Vizag Airport by Defence;
- (b) if so, findings of the techno-economic study conducted in this regard;
- (c) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken and the work will be started; and
- (d) if not, reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAMRAJU)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) The Agency conducting the techno-economic study has completed the demarcation of land to be transferred and submitted the required approach funnel chart.

(c) & (d): Final decision shall be taken after settlement of various issues, currently under active consideration, in consultation with Ministry of Shipping & Transport, Ministry of Civil Aviation, Airport Authority of India, Visakhapatnam Port Trust and Government of Andhra Pradesh.