

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2352
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SHAMSHABAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the work on Shamshabad international airport on the Hyderabad city outskirts is likely to begin in December 2000;
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed;
- (c) whether the Union Government has given green signal to operate the airport in the private sector;
- (d) if so, whether the State Government has stepped up the exercise for providing the necessary infrastructure for the project; and
- (e) if so, the latest progress and the time by which it is likely to be completed and start functioning?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e):- Government have approved, in principle, the proposal of State Government of Andhra Pradesh for construction of a new airport of international standards on joint venture basis with private participation at Shamshabad near Hyderabad. The State Government is in the process of formulating the Request for Proposal (RFP) documents to be issued to prequalified bidders from amongst whom selection and induction of the joint venture partner (JVP) to design, build, finance, operate and maintain the project would be made. Since the project proposal is in a preliminary stage, no definite time frame can be given at present for the completion of the project.