

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT CHENNAI

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal for setting up of a new international airport project in Chennai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Airports Authority of India (AAI) has authorised to seek land acquisition for this ambitious project from the Government of Tamil Nadu;
- (d) if so, the details of terms and conditions of land deal; and
- (e) the various steps recently taken by the Union Government for modernisation of existing International Chennai Airport?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)& (b):- No, Sir. However, there is a proposal for construction of a new international terminal complex with parallel runway and associated infrastructure contiguous to the existing international airport at Chennai.

(c) & (d):- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has already requested for acquisition of 583 hectares of land north and contiguous to the existing airport and accordingly State Government of Tamil Nadu is in the process of acquiring the said land. Government of Tamil Nadu is handing over the required land free of cost and free from all encumbrances on ownership basis to AAI.

(e):- Various steps taken/to be taken for modernization of Chennai International airport are:-

- (1) Expansion and modification to Anna International Terminal Phase-II
- (2) Extension of canopy on city side of Kamaraj Domestic Terminal
- (3) Construction of Apron for Bay No.35 and hard stand
- (4) Construction of Aero-link corridor
- (5) Construction of 5 Nos. Bays and Link Taxi tracks for private Air Traffic Operators
- (6) Construction of 10 nos. remote parking Bays for AB-321 aircraft and Taxi links for secondary runway
- (7) Construction of Integrated Cargo Complex Phase-II including internal water supply and sanitary installations.
- (8) Construction of bay nos. 43, 44, 46 & 47
- (9) Construction of Shoulders & turning pad for secondary runway 12/30.