

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION/ MODERNISATION OF AIRPORTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal for expansion/upgradation of airports in Himachal Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds earmarked for the purpose; and
- (d) the time by which the works are likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) Details of works along with funds involved and status are as under: Extension of runway upto 4500 feet, construction of apron, taxiway, terminal building for 100 passengers, car park, operational wall etc. have been completed at Kangra airport with an estimated cost of Rs.10.76 crores. Completion of some minor works is contingent on diversion of road by State Government. Construction of new terminal building complex for 100 passengers with an estimated cost of Rs.7.81 crores at Kullu airport is at advanced stage. At Shimla airport, construction of new fire station (Category IV) with an estimated cost of Rs.2.50 crores is at preliminary stage.