

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1206  
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2006  
EXPANSION OF RUNWAY AT KULLU AIRPORT  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.735 dated July 28, 2005 regarding `Expansion of Runway at Kullu Airport` and state:

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India has examined the Techno-Economic Feasibility study report for extension of runway at Kullu Airport;
- (b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof; and
- (c) the follow-up action taken thereon?

**Answer**

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Techno Economic Feasibility Report (TEFR) of IIT Roorkee on the extension of runway at Kullu Airport has been examined by Airports Authority of India (AAI). The estimated preliminary cost of Rs. 117 Crores for the proposed extension of runway at Kullu airport was found prohibitive. Kullu airport is already a loss-making airport and even after the extension of runway at this cost it will be suitable only for fair weather due to terrain condition.

(c) The work of extension of runway at Kullu airport is subject to budgetary support.