

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF JABALPUR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has provided land free of cost to the Airports Authority of India (AAI) for the development of Jabalpur Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the follow-up action taken by AAI on the project; and
- (c) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) State Government of Madhya Pradesh has provided 30 acres of land to Airports Authority of India (AAI) free of cost for the development of Jabalpur Airport.

AAI has completed the works like extension of runway from 1372 m to 1982 m for operation of B- 737 class of aircraft at a cost of Rs. 11.76 crores, a new Terminal Building suitable for 200 passengers at a time at a cost of Rs. 7.46 crores and DVOR (Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range) and DME (Distance Measuring Equipment) have been provided at an estimated cost of Rs. 1.80 crores.