

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AMRITSAR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any representations for expansion of Rajasansi International Airport at Amritsar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Requests have been received from State Government of Punjab and Members of Parliament for upgradation of Rajasansi International Airport at Amritsar.

(c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has completed various upgradation works relating to extension of runway and expansion of apron alongwith construction of a new Terminal Building for handling 250 departing and 250 arriving passengers at peak hours.