

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3255  
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BHUNTAR AIRPORT .  
Singh Smt. Pratibha

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the expansion plan of the runway of the Bhuntar Airport in Himachal Pradesh has been hampered;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The time by which the expansion plan 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) IIT Roorkee has been requested to carry out a Feasibility Study of runway extension by preparation of Digital Terrain Mapping (DTM) for river diversion and reclamation of land for runway extension. The time frame for executing the expansion plan is subject to the submission of the final report by IIT Roorkee and the steps which would be required to be taken thereafter.