

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS IN PUNJAB .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether there is any scheme for development of airports in Punjab;
- (b) If so, the details thereof and the allocation made therefor; and
- (c) The time by which the development work is likely to be implemented and completed?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has taken up development of Amritsar International airport in phased manner. At this airport, the works of construction of new Integrated Terminal Building, construction of New Fire Station, Cargo complex, car park, runway extension works and cargo apron etc. have been completed at a cost of Rs.85 crores (approx.). There are plans for construction of module-II of Integrated Terminal Building, additional car parking, expansion of apron, extension of runway etc. at a cost of Rs.105 Crores

(approx.).

There is also a proposal of State Government of Punjab to establish an International Civil Air Terminal at Halwara Defence airfield in co-ordination with the Ministry of Defence.

AAI has a plan to construct a new terminal building and expansion of existing apron to increase the parking capacity at Chandigarh airport subject to permission and NOC from Indian Air Force (Ministry of Defence).