

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3371
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DEVELOPMENT OF JODHPUR AIRPORT .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether there is any plan to develop Jodhpur Airport;
- (b) If so, the details alongwith the cost of the project;
- (c) The progress made so far in this regard; and
- (d) The time schedule for completion of the project?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Jodhpur airport belongs to Indian Air Force (IAF) and Airports Authority of India (AAI) maintains Civil Enclave consisting of a passenger terminal building, apron, link taxiway, car park etc. To facilitate operation of Airbus type of aircraft, AAI has taken up developmental works like extension and strengthening of civil apron to accommodate 3 numbers of A B 320 type of aircraft and widening and strengthening of existing link taxiway and construction of a new link taxiway with a cost of Rs.13.15 crores.
- (c) Physical progress made till July, 2006 is 36%.
- (d) December, 2006.