

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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EXPANSION OF DABOLIM AIRPORT IN GOA  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Navy has handed over, additional land at Dabolim Airport in Goa for civil use;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the work of expansion of Dabolim Airport is likely to be taken up and completed?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Indian Navy has agreed, `in-pinciple`, to hand over 8.77 acres of land on airside for expansion of apron at Dabolim Airport in Goa.
- (c) Work of expansion of apron is contingent upon the Indian Navy making the land available to Airports Authority of India (AAI).