

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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GONDIA AIRPORT
Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the expansion of Gondia Airport in Maharashtra is being carried out;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure so far incurred on the said work;
- (c) the details of the total expenditure likely to be incurred on the said work; and
- (d) the time by which the expansion plan is proposed to be completed?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b), (c) & (d) The existing infrastructure at Birsi airport, Gondia is being upgraded to meet Flying Training requirements. An expenditure of Rs. 45.55 crores has been The total expenditure anticipated for upgradation of airport infrastructure and CNS/ ATM facilities is Rs. 114.47 crores on constant cost basis. In addition, an expenditure of Rs. 113.48 crores for establishing National Flying Training Institute will be borne by a Joint Venture Company who would also be operating it. Airport infrastructure upgradation works are likely to be completed by middle of year 2008.