

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6655  
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MODERNISATION OF CHANDIGARH AIRPORT  
Singh Shri Ravneet

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

- (a) whether the Government has taken/ proposes to take any steps to modernise the Chandigarh Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of expenditure likely to be incurred thereon and the time by which the above said work is likely to be completed;
- (d) whether any allocations have been made in the budget of current year for the said purpose; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Madam. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken construction of a new Integrated Terminal Building to cater for 400 passengers, with aerobridges and other modern passenger facilities with an estimated cost of Rs. 77.97 crores. The expected date of completion of the new integrated terminal building is September, 2010. In addition, a new Joint Venture Company (JVC) has been formed with Airports Authority of India, Government of Punjab/ GMADA and Government of Haryana/ HUDA as Joint Venture partners to undertake the construction of an international civil passenger terminal and associated works at Chandigarh.

(d) & (e) An amount of Rs. 6.80 crores has been allocated for the work related to construction of new integrated terminal building in Budget Estimates for 2010-11.