

(b) if so, when was it undertaken; and

(c) if not, why has the assessment not been undertaken and what has been the result of this exercise and whether there was any modification in the scheme thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) to (c) No Sir. However, learning from the experiences of the 1st and 2nd round of bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) and after extensive consultations with stakeholders, Ministry of Civil Aviation has released the revised RCS - UDAN 3.0 documents.

#### **Delay in expansion works of airports in Andhra Pradesh**

164. SHRI Y.S. CHOWDARY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been inordinate delay in completion of expansion works being undertaken at various airports in the State of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) to (c) No, Sir. There is no inordinate delay in completion of expansion work at any of the airports in the State of Andhra Pradesh. Major expansion works are in progress at Vijayawada, Tirupati, Visakhapatnam, Rajahmundry and Kadappa airports. Though, there is some delay in completion of expansion works at the Vijayawada and the Rajahmundry airports due to heavy rains and its aftermaths, work at other airports is taking place as per the schedule.

#### **Land for expansion of Tuticorin airport**

165. DR. SASIKALA PUSHPA RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Airports Authority of India (AAI) has obtained/received required land for the expansion/modernisation of Tuticorin airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?