

## **RENOVATION OF KARNAL AIRPORT**

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The Hon'ble C.M. had announced on 8.11.2014 for development of Karnal Civil Aerodrome as domestic Airport. For this purpose 22 acres additional land is required which will help in landing light transport aircraft like ATR42, Q400 and small business jet aircraft. One additional hanger will also be constructed for housing aircrafts. In the first phase, runway will be extended from 3000 feet to 4500 feet. An additional budget of Rs. 12.00 crore was demanded for construction of hanger and re-carpeting of runway. However, Planning Department had allocated budget of Rs. 20.00 crore for development of all aerodromes/airstrips except Hisar Civil Aerodrome for the Year 2016-17 and same provision has been made for the current Financial Year 2017-18.

The office has requested the Deputy Commissioner, Karnal to examine the possibility to acquire additional land at Karnal Civil Aerodrome. Instructions were given by Principal Secretary Civil Aviation in the meeting held on 12-04-2016 & 27-04-2016 to Dy. Chief Flying Instructor-cum-Officer-In-Charge Haryana Institute of Civil Aviation, Karnal to keep liaison with Deputy Commissioner, Karnal and obtain clear cut recommendation from D.C. Karnal about feasibility and implementation of C.M. announcement. Third meeting was held on 15-06-2016 under the Chairmanship of the Principal Secretary Civil Aviation Department. Some estimates were received from PWD, B&R for remaining works which are to be carried out by them at Civil Aerodrome Karnal.

Now on 13.10.2016, D.C. Karnal has intimated that on the basis of report of SDO (C) Karnal/ Tehsildar Karnal, 28 acres 2 kanal 4 marla land stands identified. D.C. has also given the details of private land owners along with Khasra No. etc. The said land is to be transferred /acquired under Land acquisition Act 2013. In this regard, a D.O. letter dated 22.11.2016 was written to DC Karnal to give clear cut recommendations. In reference to above D.O. letter, DC Karnal has sent the report on 24.01.2017. As per report of Tehsildar, Karnal, Land owners want 04 times rate as compared to collector rates which is Rs. 30 lacs per acres. Land will be acquisitioned according to Land Acquisition Policy. The matter is under process.