

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 159
(To be answered on the 2nd February 2023)**

GREENFIELD AIRPORT AT HIRASAR

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Greenfield Airport at Hirasar, District Rajkot was proposed to be commissioned by 2022;
(b) if so, the details of the present status of the said project;
(c) if not, the reasons for the inordinate delay; and
(d) the action plan being formulated to complete the project at the earliest and the time by which it is likely to be completed?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (d): Government of India granted 'in principle' approval to Government of Gujarat for setting up of a Greenfield Airport at Hirasar, District Rajkot, Gujarat in October, 2017. A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed between Government of Gujarat and Airports Authority of India (AAI) for the development of new Greenfield Airport at Hirasar, Rajkot. AAI has undertaken construction works of the airport at a project cost of Rs 1405 crore.

The construction work is in advance stage and the Probable Date of Completion (PDC) of Hirasar airport project is by April, 2023 with Interim Terminal Building.
