

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT
ASHOK NAMDEORAO MOHOL;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to dismantle the landmark Safdarjung Airport and commercialise the area to generate additional revenue;
- (b) if so, the details of the plan prepared by the Government therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to preserve the aesthetics and the environment of the area?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

- (a) & (b) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has plan for appointment of an Architect / Consultant for preparing detailed plan for utilisation of vacant land at various airports of AAI, including Safdarjung Airport.
- (c) Consultant proposed to be appointed for this purpose will be required to prepare the proposal in such a manner as to maintain aesthetics and environment of the area.