

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1033
ANSWERED ON:28.07.2003
USE OF SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT
GADDE RAMAMOCHAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India has received any proposal from the Confederation of India Industries and the Indian Trade Promotion Organisation for leasing out the Safdarjung Airport as an Exhibition Centre;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the response of the Government thereto;
- (c) whether the AAI constituted a committee to suggest alternative usage of this Airport; and
- (d) if so, the suggestions/ recommendations given by this Committee alongwith the response of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b) :- Airports Authority of India (AAI) has received a proposal from Confederation of Indian Industries for possibility of use of Safdarjung Airport land for construction of Convention Centre cum Exhibition Hall. AAI has also received a request from Indian Trade Promotion Organisation for leasing out Safdarjung Airport Complex for holding of Exhibitions. Safdarjung airport is an operational airport. However, its use is restricted to VIP aircrafts.

(c) :- No, Sir.

(d) :- Does not arise.