

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2819
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BAGDOGRA AIRPORT
Narbula Shri Dawa

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a proposal to upgrade the Bagdogra Airport into International Airport is under the consideration of the Government;
- (b) if so, the present status of the proposal; and
- (c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b) & (c) Requests have been received to upgrade Bagdogra airport as an International Airport. However, there is no proposal to declare Bagdogra Airport as an International Airport at present.