

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:614  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether there is any proposal to develop the airstrip of Airforce and convert it into a full-fledged airport;
- (b) If so, the details thereof; and
- (c) The time by which the existing airstrips of Iradat Ganj and Fafamau near Allahabad are likely to be used for air services?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) The airport at Bamrauli, Allahabad belongs to Indian Air Force and is an operational airport. Airports Authority of India (AAI) maintains a Civil Enclave. M/s. Air Sahara operates scheduled flights thrice a week to Delhi and Kolkata.
- (c) The airstrips at Iradat Ganj and Fafamau near Allahabad belongs to Ministry of Defence. AAI has no plans to develop the airstrip at Iradat Ganj and Fafamau near Allahabad.