

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1964
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KEONJHAR AIRPORT
Nayak Shri Ananta

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to upgrade Silsuan Airport in Keonjhar;
- (b) if so, whether the above airport is proposed to be developed as a full-fledged domestic airport;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d) Keonjhar airport belongs to State Government of Orissa and is non-operational. As no demand has been received either from the State Government or from any schedule airline to make this airport operational, there is no plan to develop this airport, at present.