

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3065
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DALTONGANJ AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the airport at Daltonganj (Medini Nagar) in Jharkhand is not being used for the last thirty five years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to put the airport to use;
- (d) if so, the time by which it is likely to be operationalised; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Daltonganj airfield in Jharkhand belongs to the State Government. Hence, the matter is beyond the purview of the Central Government.

(c), (d) & (e) There is no request from the State Government of Jharkhand to develop this airfield through the Airports Authority of India. Hence, do not arise.