

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to set up another International Airport in Punjab;
- (b) if so, whether the location of the Airport has been identified; and
- (c) if so, the details alongwith the time by which the airport is likely to become functional?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) A site for a civil air terminal has been identified at Halwara Airforce air base. State Government of Punjab is conducting a techno-economic feasibility study through a consultant. Such projects normally take 3 to 4 years to complete after receiving necessary clearances based on the Detailed Project Report (DPR).