

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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EMERGENCE OF BUSINESS HUBS AT THE AIRPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote all new airports in the country as business hubs;
- (b) if so,the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is a proposal to promote the existing airports as business hubs;and
- (d) if so,the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a)to(d) In line with the international trend and the need to increase non-aeronautical revenues at the airports,the Airports Authority of India(AAI) and private airport operators have placed special emphasis on optimal commercial exploitation of existing and proposed Airport Terminals and city side of such airports.