

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW AIRPORT FOR DELHI-MUMBAI INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a need of private airport of international level at Delhi-Mumbai industrial corridor;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether a private company (Rajasthan Aviation Infrastructure) propose to build an airport of international level in Shahpura, Jaipur district;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which the work of this airport is likely to be started?

**Answer**

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

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): As part of the Early Bird Projects under Delhi-Mumbai Industrial Corridor (DMIC), prepared in consultation with respective State Governments, it was envisaged to develop an international airport between Amdavad and Dholera in Gujarat; Aerotropolis near Jaipur in Rajasthan; and an international airport in Uttar Pradesh. Government of India has received proposals from the State Government of Gujarat and State Government of Uttar Pradesh for setting up of new Greenfield airports at Dholera, Gujarat and Jewar/Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh respectively. Further, Government of India has accorded 'in-principle' approval for setting up of new Greenfield airport at Viratnagar, Jaipur in Rajasthan to M/s Rajasthan Aviation Infrastructure (India) Limited under public use category for domestic operations. The Promoter has informed that the construction of airport at Viratnagar, Jaipur in Rajasthan will be started on completion of the necessary formalities with the State Government of Rajasthan.