

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIRPORTS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to build a new airport in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to upgrade, modernize the existing airports in Gujarat; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Government of India has recently received a proposal from the State Government of Gujarat for setting up of a Greenfield airport at Dholera in Special Investment Region at a distance of 100 Km from Ahmedabad airport in Gujarat.

(c) & (d): Airports Authority of India has undertaken city side as well as airside upgradation / development works at Ahmedabad, Rajkot and Surat airports in Gujarat under modernisation programme of 35 non-metro airports.