

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4343  
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SETTING UP OF A NEW AIRPORT IN PUNJAB  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government is planning to set up a new airport in Punjab; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam. However, on a proposal received from M/s Bengal Aerotropolis Project Limited for setting up of a Greenfield airport at Machhiwara in Ludhiana District, Government of India has granted site clearance for the same under Visual Flight Rule (VFR) condition.