

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has any plan to construct an airport in district headquarters of Gadchiroli Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, whether the Maharashtra Airport Development Company (MADC) has sent any proposal to the Government regarding construction of an airport;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the steps regarding selection of a site and inviting tenders etc. for constructing the said airport have been taken;
- (e) if so, whether MADC is being provided some financial assistance by the Government; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a),(b), (c), (d), (e) & (f): On the request of State Maharashtra Airport Development Company (MADC), Airports Authority of India had carried out the study on the suitability of site for setting up of a Greenfield airport which is around 2.5 Km from Gadchiroli, Maharashtra and submitted its report to the Government of Maharashtra. However, Government of India has not received any further proposal from MADC for setting up of a Greenfield airport at the above said site.