

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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GREENFIELD AIRPORT AT SRIPERUMBUDUR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has dropped the proposal to set up a greenfield airport at Sriperumbudur near Chennai;
- (b) if so, the reasons for dropping the proposal and the details of the project expenditure incurred so far; and
- (c) the current status of the said proposal?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): Government of India has not received any formal proposal either from the State Government of Tamil Nadu, in accordance with the Policy for Greenfield airports, for setting up of a Greenfield airport at Sriperambudur in TamilNadu. However, on the request of Government of Tamil Nadu, Airports Authority of India had conducted a pre-feasibility study for development of a new Greenfield Airport at Sriperumbudur near Chennai and submitted its report to the Government of Tamil Nadu.