

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT GREATER NOIDA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is proposal to set up an international airport in Greater Noida;
- (b) if so, the present status of the proposal;
- (c) whether civil aviation rules provide that no new airport can be set up within 150 kms of an existing one; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken to waive the rule since the proposed airport will be 72 km. from Delhi Airport?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Government of India has received a proposal in 2002 from Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP) for setting up of Greenfield airport at Jewar/Greater Noida in Uttar Pradesh. This proposal was considered by the Union Cabinet and was referred it to a Group of Ministers (GoM) for looking into the legal aspects of the matter.

The Policy on Greenfield Airports, 2008 provides that (a) no Greenfield airport would be allowed within an aerial distance of 150 Km of an existing civilian airport. (b) in case a Greenfield airport is proposed to be set up within 150 Km of an existing civilian airport, the impact on the existing airport would be examined. Such cases would be decided by the Government on a case to case basis.