

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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KOKRAJHAR AIRPORT
Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a Greenfield Airport at Kokrajhar in Assam;
- (b) if so, the steps taken in this regard;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government has contemplated to ensure the establishment of the aforementioned airport in question within time bound; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c), (d) (e) Airports Authority of India (AAI) had conducted a prefeasibility study at Kokrajhar, the site identified by the Secretary, Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) for development of a Greenfield airport and the site was not found suitable.