

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RAILWAYS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4989  
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RAJKOT AIRPORT  
Jardosh Smt. Darshana Vikram

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether Railways have received any proposal from the Ministry of Civil Aviation to hand over unused land to Airports Authority of India for development of Rajkot Airport; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by Railways in the matter?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.H.MUNYAPPA)

(a) & (b): A request was received by Railways from Airport Authority of India (AAI) for leasing of railway land measuring 14.7 hectare for extension of runway at Rajkot Airport. AAI has been requested to submit a comprehensive proposal with their consent to bear the cost of shifting of existing structures and lease charges based on market value of land as per railways extant policy.