

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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REVIVAL OF ABANDONED AIRFIELDS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Indian Air Force has any proposal to revive the abandoned airfields in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the airfields which are identified for revival, including those in Tamil Nadu; and
- (c) the time by which the revival is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Revival of abandoned airfields is decided based on the operational requirements of the Services, which is reviewed from time to time. There is presently no decision to revive any airfield in Tamil Nadu.