

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MULTI MODAL INTERNATIONAL CARGO HUB AND AIRPORT AT NAGPUR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has been considering to develop a Multi-Model International Cargo Hub and Airport (Passenger and Cargo) at Nagpur;
- (b) if so, the broad features of the project;
- (c) whether as a part of the plan the area around is to be developed into a Special Economic Zone to boost up exports; and
- (d) if so, the present status of the project?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar international airport, Nagpur has been transferred to Multi-modal International Cargo Hub and Airport at Nagpur (MIHAN) India Pvt. Ltd. a joint venture company (JVC) comprising Maharashtra Airport Development Company and Airports Authority of India on 7th August, 2009 to develop a world class multi-model passenger and Cargo hub airport at Nagpur with their equity holding of 51% and 49% respectively. The JVC, which functions under Government of Maharashtra is responsible for further development and operation of the airport as part of the MIHAN project. The Government is monitoring the progress made by JVC on a regular basis.

(c) & (d): A multi-product SEZ has been notified at MIHAN, Nagpur, Maharashtra over an area of 1511.51 hectares. The SEZ is being developed by Maharashtra Airport Development Company Limited (MADC).