

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2096  
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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN SURAT  
Pratapsinh Shri Chauhan Prabhatsinh

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up an international airport in Surat under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode to give a boost to tourism in the State;
- (b) if so, the details of thereof;
- (c) the time by which the said international airport is likely to be set up in the State;
- (d) whether the proposal to extend the runway at the Surat airport is still lying pending; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.