

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3578
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INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat for making any international airport in Gujarat particularly in Bhuj;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any action has been taken on the proposal;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard alongwith the time-frame within which the said proposal is likely to be implemented;and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Government of India has received a proposal from Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board (GIDB) for setting up of a greenfield airport at Navagam village, Taluka Dhundhuk, Ahmedabad district, Gujarat in Dholera Special Investment Region. Government of India has considered the proposal of GIDB and granted the requisite `site clearance` for setting up the greenfield airport.

(e): Does not arise.