

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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REOPENING OF AIRPORT AT DHUBRI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to reopen the closed Rupsi Airport at Dhubri in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress so far made in this regard?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) Government has received request to develop Rupsi airport in Assam. However, Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) has requested for a greenfield airport at Kokrajhar, which is at a distance of about 50 kms from Rupsi. The site identified by BTC for greenfield airport at Kokrajhar was not found suitable after the feasibility study conducted by the AAI. The other two sites identified by BTC are yet to be evaluated.