

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2767
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PUNE AIRPORT
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the present status of providing commercial airport of international standards near Pune;
- (b) whether there have been many requests from all quarters to complete the project at the earliest;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Ministry has asked the Planning Commission and the Ministry of Finance to allocate funds for the project; and
- (e) if so, the total amount involved in the project?

Answer

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

- (a), (b) & (c) A proposal for setting up of new Greenfield airport at Chakan near Pune in Maharashtra to be developed by Maharashtra Airport Development Company Ltd. has been received from Government of Maharashtra. Work relating to finalization of site for the airport is in progress after due consultation with various stakeholders
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.