

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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GREENFIELD AIRPORT AT KOKRAJHAR
Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any pragmatic initiatives to set up a Greenfield Airport at Kokrajhar to provide air service connectivity to the people of Bodoland territory in lower Assam;
- (b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard alongwith the time by which the said airport is likely to be set up; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c) No, Madam. However, Bodoland Territory Council had agreed for developing Rupsi Aerodrome instead of Kokrajhar. The Indian Air Force (IAF) has also requested Aiports Authority of India (AAI) that Rupsi Aerodrome may be transfered to IAF for its development and operationalisation for both Civil and Military use.