

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1216  
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KOTA AIRPORT  
Singh Shri Ijyaraj

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

- (a) whether there are any concrete plans for making Kota, Rajasthan airport operational for commercial air traffic;and
- (b) if so, the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Kota airport is an operational airport suitable for operation by general aviation aircraft. However, to make the airport suitable for operation by ATR types of aircraft for commercial operation, assistance of State Government of Rajasthan has been sought for removing encroachments within Airports Authority of India (AAI), any other encroachments that need to be removed to facilitate runway extension work and ensuring that no construction activity takes place in the vicinity of the airfield without a valid No Objection Certificate (NOC) from AAI.