

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2746  
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CLEARANCE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN AIRPORT  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Ministry has begun the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) study in Androth Island in order to give clearance for the construction of an Airport at Androth;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) the time since when the proposal for the EIA study has been pending with the Ministry; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

(a) to (e) No proposal for grant of Environment Clearance to an Airport at Androth Island is pending with the Ministry of Environment and Forests.