

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received proposals from various State Governments including Gujarat for renaming of airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the status of each proposal; and
- (c) the time by which these are likely to be implemented?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) & (b): Proposals for renaming of airports have been received from various State Governments from time to time. However, no such proposal has been received from the Government of Gujarat for renaming of its airports. Presently the proposals of Government of Bihar to rename Gaya Airport and of State Governments of Punjab/Haryana to rename Civil Air Terminal Complex to be set up at Chandigarh Airport are with this Ministry.

(c): The proposals received from State Governments are considered in this Ministry in consultation with other Ministries/ Departments for taking the approval of Cabinet. Since the matter involves consultations with other Ministries/Departments/State Governments, no definite timeline is assigned for this process.