

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORT IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to build an airport near the world famous Konark temple in Orissa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a)There is no proposal to build an airport near the world famous Konark temple in Orissa.
- (b)Does not arise.
- (c)Konark is well-connected by the existing Bhubaneshwar Airport,which is at an aerial distance of 50 Km.