GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2288 ANSWERED ON:03.12.2009 SETTING UP OF AIRPORT AT MEERUT Agarwal Shri Rajendra

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the existing prescribed norms for establishment of an International Airport in terms of distance between one such Airport to another;

(b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Uttar Pradesh Government to establish an International Airport at District Meerut, Uttar Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) The prescribed norms are as under:

(i) No Greenfield airport will normally be allowed within an aerial distance of 150 kms of an existing airport.

(ii) In case a Greenfield airport is proposed to be set up within 150 kms of an existing civilian airport, such cases will be decided on case to case basis.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.