

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2289
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SETTING UP OF AIRPORT AT KANYAKUMARI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for the setting up of Greenfield Airport in Kanyakumari, Tamil Nadu;
- (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 such proposal under consideration of Government of India.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): Kanyakumari Town is situated at an aerial distance of 77 Km (approx) from Thiruanantapuram international Airport and at a distance of 105 Km. from Tuticorin Airport.