

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DUMDUM AIRPORT
Panda Shri Prabodh

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Dumdum Airport has been declared as the fastest growing airports in the Country as per the recent survey;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the details of the infrastructure that has been put in place to cope with the growing passenger and freight traffic at the airport?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) To meet the requirement of growing passenger and cargo traffic, Airports Authority of India (AAI) is developing and modernizing NSCBIAirport at Kolkata at a cost of Rs. 1943 crores which includes construction of a modern integrated passenger terminal building, construction of new Control Tower, extension of secondary runway, associated taxi tracks, apron, parking bays and rapid exit taxiways.