

**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 Maharashtra 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 enclosing the resolution of the State Assembly have been received from various State Governments from time to time. Such proposals are considered in this Ministry in consultation with other Ministries/Departments for taking the approval of the Cabinet. No such proposal has been received from the State Government of Maharashtra for renaming of its airports. Presently such proposals of State Government of Bihar to rename Gaya Airport, State Government of Punjab/Haryana to rename Civil Air Terminal Complex to be set up at Chandigarh Airport and State Government of Karnataka to rename Bangalore Airport are with this Ministry.

(c): The proposals received from the State Governments are placed before the Cabinet for a decision in consultation with various Ministries/Departments. Therefore, no time frame can be made for implementation of the proposals.