

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF AIRPORT
Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal to set up a Greenfield Airport at Kokrajhar;
- (b) if so, the steps taken so far in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) to (c): No, Madam. However, there was a proposal for setting up of a Greenfield airport at Kokrajhar in Assam. Airports Authority of India (AAI), after site inspection, did not recommend the site of airport due to terrain conditions making the site prone to frequent flooding. Instead, AAI suggested for the revival of the Rupsi airport which was accepted by the Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) Secretariat.