

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4494  
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SETTING UP OF AIRPORT AT BIKANER  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to construct an airport at Bikaner; and
- (b) if so, the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) At present, there is no proposal for construction of a new airport at Bikaner. However, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has a plan to develop a Civil Enclave at Bikaner airport which belongs to Indian Air Force (IAF), Ministry of Defence.