

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:721
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NEW AIRPORT IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any location for setting up a new airport in Gujarat has been identified;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, whether there is any proposal to upgrade and/or modernise any existing airport in the State; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): State Government of Gujarat has identified three sites for development of new greenfield airports at Bharuch-Ankleshwar, Rajkot and Dholera in Gujarat, for which, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has conducted site feasibility study at these locations and submitted its report to the State Government for their necessary action.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.