

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:827
ANSWERED ON:09.07.2009
AIRPORT AT KOKRAJHAR
Bwiswmuthiary Shri Sansuma Khunggur

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

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

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The site identified by the Government of Assam was inspected by Airports Authority of India (AAI) but not found suitable for construction of airport. Thereafter, two alternate sites were proposed by the State Government for the airport at Kokrajhar, which are being evaluated by AAI.