

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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KARNAL AIRPORT PROJECT
Kumar Shri Ashwini

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has asked the State Government of Haryana to provide necessary infrastructure for the early execution of the proposed domestic airport at Karnal in Haryana; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b): No, Madam. However, on the request of State Government of Haryana, Airports Authority of India (AAI) had carried out a Pre-feasibility study for development of Karnal airstrip for commercial operations. Based on the Pre-feasibility report, AAI forwarded a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to Government of Haryana indicating the necessary requirements for the project. The execution of Karnal project by AAI depends upon various factors such as availability of additional land measuring 499 acres free of cost along with diversion of Sutej canal, removal of obstruction and fulfillment of the other terms & conditions of MoU related to power supply, water supply, security, etc. by the State Government.