

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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REOPENING OF HAL AIRPORT IN BENGALURU
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to reopen the Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) air- port in Bengaluru;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken / being taken by the Gove- rnment in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) to (c): HAL had requested the Ministry of Civil Aviation to reopen HAL Airport for comme- rcial operations. The Ministry of Civil Avia- tion has not agreed to the same.