

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DOMESTIC AIRPORT AT KARNAL
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has approved any proposal for development of a domestic airport at Karnal in Haryana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the present status of this project; and
- (c) the time by which the said airport is likely to be made operational?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri G.M. Siddeshwara)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. However, Government of India (GoI) has so far identified 50 locations to promote regional air connectivity in the Tier-II & Tier-III cities across the country, keeping the criteria of population, distance and potential: tourism, industry etc. one of which is Karnal in Haryana.

(c): Development of the airport depends upon many factors such as availability of land, availability of mandatory clearances, environmental clearances, traffic projections, and provision of support services by the State Government such as access road to the airport, water supply, power supply, services of State Police and State Fire Staff for Security and Safety needs of the airport, etc.