

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIRPORT AT PALIA IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether an airport has been constructed in Palia city of Lakhimpur district in Uttar Pradesh and if so, the details thereof along with the expenditure incurred thereon;
- (b) the details of the amount spent on the maintenance of the said airport during the last three years and the current year; and
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to start flights from this airport to Delhi and Lucknow and if so, the details and the present status thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) : The existing airstrip at Palia city of Lakhimpur district of Uttar Pradesh belongs to the State Government. No expenditure has been incurred by the Central Government / Airports Authority of India on the construction / maintenance of this airport.;
- (c) : It is upto the airline operators to commence civil operations from / to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability while complying with Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by the Government.;