

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:24
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NAMING OF SURAT AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes or has any proposal to name the Surat Airport after Shri Morarji Desai, the former Prime Minister of India;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c): No, Madam. There is no such proposal at present. As per the standard procedure followed by the Government, proposals for naming/renaming of airports are generally considered based on the recommendations of the concerned State Government expressed by way of a resolution passed in the State Legislative Assembly. No such proposal from the State Government has been received.