

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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RENAMING OF AIRPORTS

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has any proposals to rename Bikaner Airport as well as Madurai Airport;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the Government's plan to start regular air services from Bikaner Airport?

**Answer**

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

(a): No, Madam. At present, there is no proposal with the Government for renaming of Bikaner and Madurai airports.;

(b): Does not arise.

(c): The Airports Authority of India (AAI) has made Bikaner (Civil Enclave) operational. However, it is up to the airline operators to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability while complying with Route Dispersal Guidelines.