GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION **LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 710 (To be answered on the 7th February 2019)

HUB AND SPOKE FACILITY AT RAJKOT AIRPORT

710. SHRI KUNDARIYA MOHAN BHAI KALYANJI BHAI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a): whether the Government is considering to start a Hub & Spoke facility at Rajkot Airport to facilitate the passengers who are travelling abroad;

(b): if so, the details thereof; and

(c): if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): No such proposal is presently under consideration with the Government.

⁽c): Due to land constraints, the present airport at Rajkot could not be further expanded. Government of Índia, Ministry of Civil Aviation have granted 'in principle' approval to Government of Gujarat for setting up of a Greenfield Airport at Hirasar, District Rajkot, Gujarat vide certificate dated 09.10.2017.