

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1907**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 03<sup>rd</sup> JULY, 2019

**SORBHOG AIRPORT IN BARPETA**

1907. SHRI ABDUL KHALEQUE:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there was an Airport at Sorbhog in the district of Barpeta during the Second World War;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the present condition of the said airport;
- (c) whether Government proposes to reconstruct the airport or build a war memorial at the site; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

रक्षा राज्य मंत्री

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

(श्री श्रीपाद नाईक)

(a) & (b) : Yes Sir. The airport covers 383.71 acres of land out of which, 249.32 acres has been eroded by river Beki. The balance is under old encroachments.

(c) & (d): There is no such proposal under consideration in this Ministry.

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