

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1019
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DISMANTLING OF SAFDARJUNG AIRPORT
KANTI SINGH;RAM PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have taken a decision to do away with the present Safdarjung Airport built during the British period;
- (b) if so, the manner in which the 200 acres of land of the airport is proposed to be utilised;
- (c) whether any alternative airport is in the offing in place of the present one;
- (d) whether the present flying club being operational for training of civilians will also be closed rendering the Delhi population without any flying club; and
- (e) if so, the details of alternative suggested in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

- (a) :- No, Sir.
- (b), (c), (d), & (e):- Do not arise.