

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1078
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RENAMING OF AIRPORT
M. JAGANNATH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to rename the Varanasi Airport in the memory of Guru Ravi Das and Nagpur Airport in the name of Bharat Ratan Dr.B.R.Ambedkar;
- (b) if so, by when the proposal is likely to be materialised; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

- (a) :- No, Sir.
- (b) :- Does not arise.
- (c) :- It has been found that passengers in general and especially foreign tourists and other visitors who may not be familiar with the local history find easier to identify the airport when it is named after the city which it serves.