

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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HELIPADS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government propose to construct helipads in Gujarat with the cooperation of State Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Union Government are considering to implement any airline projects with the help of State Governments to boost tourism; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) :- No, Sir.

(b) :- Does not arise.

(c) & (d) :- At present, Indian Airlines operates to Ahmedabad, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar, Rajkot and Vadodara in the State of Gujarat. Indian Airlines has recently entered into an Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Tourism Corporation of Gujarat Limited for joint promotion of tourism. Indian Airlines has also increased capacity on Delhi-Ahmedabad and Delhi-Vadodara routes in the current summer schedule.