

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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TRANSFER OF AIRFORCE LAND
Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Mane Smt. Nivedita

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has received a proposal for transfer of Airforce land for the creation of Multi-model International Passenger and Cargo Hub Airport at Nagpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of Maharashtra proposes to acquire approximately 686 acres of land belonging to the Indian Air Force (IAF) for establishment of Multi-Modal International Passenger and Cargo Hub Airport at Nagpur. In exchange, the IAF has been offered 400 acres of land south west of the existing runway by the Government of Maharashtra, recently.

(c) The matter has been taken up with the Government of Maharashtra and is being processed keeping in view the operational requirements of the Indian Air Force.