

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2482
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SHIFTING OF AIR FORCE CENTRE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Roy Paul Committee has recommended to shift Air Force Centre from Palam to Hindon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to implement the recommendations of Committee in this regard;
- (d) whether the Hindon Airbase has already been closed by the Indian Air Force; and
- (e) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The Committee has recommended that the Indian Air Force (IAF) may shift its operations out of Palam to Hindon and surrender the area presently occupied by them for civilian use so that adequate number of parking bays can be provided to meet the rapidly growing needs of airlines.
- (c) No final decision has so far been taken in the matter.
- (d) No, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.