

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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RENAMING OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has any proposal to rename some of the airports in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the Union Government has sought the views of the concerned State Governments in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the response of the State Governments thereto; and
- (e) the time by which the process of renaming of airports is likely to be materialized?

Answer

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

(a), (b), (c) and (d) Proposals for renaming of various airports in the country are considered by Government from time to time. Views of the concerned State Government are normally obtained. While certain State Governments agree to such proposals, sometimes some State Governments do not support such proposals.

(e) The time taken in taking the final decision on renaming proposal is inter-alia contingent on the response time of various consulting agencies.