

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1292
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ABANDONED AIRPORTS IN GUJARAT .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of abandoned airports in Gujarat;
- (b) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Gujarat to hand over abandoned airports to the State Government for the use of Government institutes; and
- (c) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) Only one airport at Deesa in Gujarat owned by AAI is presently non-operational.
- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.