

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1293
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RENAMING OF NAGPUR AIRPORT .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to rename the Nagpur Airport in the name of Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c):- Nagpur Airport was named as 'Dr. Ambedkar International Airport' on 5th May 2005. Renaming of Airport as Baba Saheb Dr. Bhim Rao Ambedkar would require approval of Cabinet, as is the procedure.