

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1877
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CESS ON AIR TRAVEL .
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to levy a cess on the air travel to develop smaller airports across the country;
- (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) :- No, Sir. There is no proposal to levy cess on the air travel to develop smaller airports across the country at present.