

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2343
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CHAKAN AIRPORT
Kalmadi Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Chakan Airport at Pune has not been found suitable to accommodate one additional parallel runway, to serve bigger aircraft on international route;
- (b) if so, whether attempts have been made to locate alternative site to construct a new international airport with state-of-the-art infrastructure and facilities; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Site recommended by Government of Maharashtra is being examined in consultation with Ministry of Defence, Government of India and no final decision has been taken.
- (b) & (c) Question does not arise