

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2255
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JAMSHEDPUR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to expand Jamshedpur airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Jamshedpur airport belongs to Tata Iron and Steel Company (TISCO) and no scheduled airline operator has shown firm commitment to operate through this airport. Therefore, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has no plan to upgrade infrastructure facilities at this airport. However, AAI is presently providing enroute navigational facilities like Doppler Very High Omni Range (DVOR) and Distance Measuring Equipment (DME) at this airport.