

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2322
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SETTING UP OF `AVIATION GRID`
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of the boom in aviation industry, the Government has decided to set up an Aviation Grid, to ensure infrastructure development in the country;
- (b) if so, the details alongwith the salient feature thereof; and
- (c) the time by which it is likely to be set up?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir. However, government wishes to encourage the use of all available infrastructure in the country whether it be airfields which are not operational presently as well as the airfields owned by State Governments or Ministry of Defence. A policy to promote greenfield airports is already in place. This will lead to better connectivity to most parts of the country.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.