

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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POLICY ON AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the aviation sector of the country depends on large availability of infrastructure;

(b) if so, whether there is a need to revisit the policy on airports as land acquisition was facing hurdles with special economic zones as reported in `The Hindu` dated February, 18, 2007;

(c) if so, the details and the facts thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to revisit the policy?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir. Availability of infrastructure is one of the basic components of aviation sector.

(b), (c) & (d) A policy which is under formulation, will address to the issues relating to lands for airport projects.