

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2413
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NAME OF AMRITSAR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to name the Amritsar International Airport after the name of Sikh Guru Ram Das;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has received any proposal in this regard;
- (c) if so, the action taken by Government thereon; and
- (d) the time by which this airport is likely to be named?

Answer

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

(a),(b),(c) & (d) Though requests have been received in this regard but as a matter of general policy, airports usually retain the name of cities where they are located. The requests received in respect of Amritsar airport would require wider consultation.