

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:547
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INTERNATIONAL HUB AIRPORT AT NAGPUR/AGRA
Babbar Shri Raj;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of geographical location of Nagpur at the centre of the country and to give impetus to the economic development of Vidharba region and Central India as whole, the Government has been considering developing a Multi-Modal International Hub Airport for Passengers and Cargo, at Nagpur;
- (b) if so, the broad features of the contemplated International Airport;
- (c) the progress made so far since August, 2001;
- (d) whether there is a proposal to set up an International Airport at Agra also to attract foreign tourists;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the time by which it is likely to be constructed?

Answer

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

(a), b) & c):- The State Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal to develop Nagpur airport as a Multi Modal International Hub Airport for Passenger and Cargo. In response to the proposal, Ministry of Civil Aviation has advised Government of Maharashtra to conduct a due diligence of Airport infrastructure at Nagpur and prepare a Road map for all activities to be undertaken like joint survey and determining requirement of land, techno-economic feasibility etc. Further appropriate decision will be taken on the basis of the report of due diligence and feasibility study.

(d) & (e):- No, Sir.

(f):- Does not arise