

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:127
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AIR- CONNECTIVITY TO SRAVASTI IN UTTAR PRADESH
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to bring Sravasti in Uttar Pradesh on air map so that foreign devotees/followers of Lord Buddha can reach there easily;
- (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)to (c):- No such proposal is with the Government. However, the nearest airport from Sravasti in Uttar Pradesh is Lucknow at a distance of 125 Km. which is air linked by scheduled air services to/from Delhi, Kolkata, Mumbai and Varanasi.