

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT AND RESTORATION OF AIRPORTS IN GUJARAT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop Bhuj airport in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be developed;
- (c) whether restoration of Bhavnagar airport in the State has not taken place after its construction and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) whether the Government has taken any steps in this regard and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a)&(b): No, Madam. No such proposal at present.

(c)&(d): For development of Bhavnagar Airport, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has requested the State Government of Gujarat to hand over 490.36 acres of land free from all encumbrances for provision of basic strip, extension of runway, construction of new Terminal Building, approach lighting system etc.