

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Setting up of Airport Development Centres
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade and modernise airports in the country including Dholera airport in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to set up Airport Development Centres in the country; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Development / up-gradation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) from time to time depending on traffic demand, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, availability of land etc. In-principle approval of the Steering Committee has been given in January, 2016 for construction of Greenfield Airport at Dholera in Gujarat.

(c): No, Madam

(d): Does not arise.