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Title: Need to construct an airport at Pakyong, Sikkim.

SHRI NAKUL DAS RAI (SIKKIM): Sir, the Sikkim Government's proposal to construct an airport in my State is lying with the Minister of Civil Aviation. With Sikkim emerging as an all season tourist destination, the tourists from abroad and from different parts of India are visiting the State. So, it has become imperative to construct an airport to facilitate smooth movement of the visitors. The airport would also ensure faster development of the State. The airport would ensure the smooth movement of the Indian Army and security officials also to the State.

Therefore, I would request the hon. Minister of Civil Aviation to consider the proposal without further delay.