

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1458
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th August 2024)**

**COST OF CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW AIRPORT AT RAJKOT
(HIRASAR), GUJARAT**

1458. SHRI SHAKTISINH GOHIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the cost of construction of the new airport at Rajkot (Hirasar), Gujarat;
- (b) the expenditure incurred on acquisition of land;
- (c) the cost incurred on the construction of the building and runways as well as for providing other facilities at the airport; and
- (d) the number of international flights that are being operated from this airport at present?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): Airports Authority of India (AAI) in collaboration with Government of Gujarat (GoG) has developed the Rajkot (Hirasar) International Greenfield Airport. Out of the estimated project cost of Rs. 1405 crore, expenditure of approximately Rs. 1240 crore has been incurred on the airport development at the end of June, 2024. GoG had acquired and handed over the required land for the development of the project to AAI, free of cost and free from all encumbrances.

(d): At present, there are no scheduled international operations at Rajkot (Hirasar) International airport.
