

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd July 2024)

MEASURES TO REDUCE CARBON EMISSIONS AT INDIAN AIRPORTS

27. SHRI ADITYA PRASAD

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

- (a): whether it is a fact that continuous growth in aviation sector in the country has also resulted in the increase in carbon emission at airports;
- (b): if so, whether Government proposes to reduce carbon emission at airports in the country, particularly in the State of Jharkhand;
- (c): if so, the details thereof; and
- (d): if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

- (a) to (c) Continuous growth in aviation sector in the country results in the carbon emission at Airports. However, to reduce carbon emissions, Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has taken initiatives for working towards Carbon neutrality and achieving net zero carbon emission at airports in the country including in State of Jharkhand. For this purpose, airport operators with scheduled operations have been advised to map the carbon emission at their respective airports and to work towards carbon neutrality & net zero emission in a phased manner. MoCA has also advised developers of the upcoming Greenfield Airports and the respective State Governments to work towards achieving Carbon Neutrality & Net Zero which inter-alia includes use of green energy.
- (d) Does not arise.
