GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION **RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 20** (TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd February 2025)

STATUS OF NEW GREENFIELD AIRPORT IN PARANDUR, TAMIL NADU

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

(a) details of the present status of new Greenfield airport in Parandur, Tamil Nadu;(b) whether it is a fact that the local villagers from whom lands are proposed to be acquired are not happy with the compensation being decided;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) steps taken by Government to compensate the poor villagers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): In August, 2024, Government of India has granted Site Clearance approval to Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation Limited (TIDCO), a Government of Tamil Nadu Enterprise for development of Greenfield Airport at Parandur, Tamil Nadu. In September, 2024, application for grant of 'In-Principle' approval along with Detailed Project Report & other requisite documents have been received from TIDCO.

As per the Greenfield Airports Policy, 2008, the responsibility for implementation of the Greenfield airport project including land acquisition, funding, R&R etc. lies with the concerned airport developer or the State Government, as the case may be.
