

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 5473  
(To be answered on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019)**

**RENAMING OF AIRPORTS**

**5473. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA VISWANATH**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

(a) whether the Government received any proposal to re-name the airports in Rajamahendravaram as GMC Balayogi airport, Tirupati airport as Sri Venkateswara airport and also Gannavaram airport in Vijayawada as NTR international airport; and

(b) if so, the details along with the present status thereof and the action taken so far in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र पक्ष)**

**(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)**

(a) & (b): No such proposal for naming of Rajamahendravaram airport as 'GMC Balayogi airport' has been received so far from the State Government. However, the proposal of the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for renaming of Tirupathi Airport as 'Sri Venkateswara Airport, Tirupathi' and Vijayawada Airport as 'Nandamuri Taraka Ramarao Airport, Amaravathi' were received in the year 2017, but could not be considered due to finalisation of a policy relating to naming/renaming of airports. Since the above proposals were received before the formation of the present Government in the State of Andhra Pradesh, this Ministry has requested the State Government to convey the views of the newly elected Government on the above proposals.