

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1465
(To be answered on the 15th December 2022)**

AIRPORT IN GUJARAT

1465. SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up an airport in the smart city of Dahod, Gujarat where growing commercial activity has increased air traffic and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any study was conducted for setting up airport at this place and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) & (b): Government of India (GoI) has formulated a Greenfield Airports (GFA) Policy, 2008 for development of new Greenfield airports in the country. As per the policy, if any developer including the State Government desires to develop an airport, they are required to identify a suitable site and get the Pre-feasibility Study conducted for construction of airport and submit a proposal to the Central Government for 'Site-Clearance' followed by 'In-Principle' approval.

Government of India (GoI) has not received any proposal under Greenfield Airports Policy from State Government of Gujarat (GoG) or any Airport Developer for construction of a Greenfield Airport at Dahod, Gujarat and hence no study has been conducted by Ministry of Civil Aviation for setting up of an airport at Dahod, Gujarat.
