GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2525 (To be answered on the 3rd August 2023)

DEVELOPMENT OF HIRASAR AIRPORT

2525. SHRI MOHANBHAI KALYANJI KUNDARIYA SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION लागर विमालल मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) the details of specific aircraft types which are expected to be accommodated and handled at the proposed New Hirasar Greenfield International Airport in Rajkot;

(b) the estimated capacity of the proposed New Hirasar Greenfield International Airport in terms of passenger traffic and aircraft movements per year;

(c) whether the Government has received any representations regarding the development of a runway to accommodate long-haul flight movements, specifically for aircraft such as A333 and B777; and

(d) if so, the details of the action taken thereon and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATIONलागर विमालल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) & (b): Rajkot International Greenfield Airport has been developed and inaugurated on 27.07.2023. The airport is capable of handling Airbus-321 type of aircraft and the apron is suitable for parking of 10 Code-C type and 04 Code-B type of aircraft at a time. The estimated handling capacity of airport is 2800 Passengers in Peak Hour and 3.5 million passengers per annum.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.
