

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4041
(To be answered on the 12th December 2019)**

SECOND AIRPORT AT CHENNAI

4041. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether there is any proposal to develop second airport near Chennai and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether the Ministry proposes to set up the airport at Cheyyar which is about 80 kms. from Chennai and is ideally suited for the airport and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

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- (a): Central Government has requested State Government of Tamil Nadu to identify suitable land for second airport for Chennai, which is likely to reach saturation within next few years. The State Government of Tamil Nadu has informed that they intend to establish a new Greenfield Airport near Chennai. However, no site for the airport has been finalized so far.
(b): No Sir, Ministry of Civil Aviation has not received any proposal as per the Greenfield Airport Policy for development of Greenfield airport at Cheyyar.
