

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2397
(To be answered on the 5th March 2020)**

AIRPORT AT WARANGAL

2397. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct airport in Warangal and Mamnoor in Telangana State; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) & (b): Government of India (GoI), Ministry of Civil Aviation has issued a Greenfield Airport Policy for development of greenfield airports across the country. The Policy permits a State Government, airport company or individual developer to establish a greenfield airport after obtaining 'site clearance' and 'in principle' approval from Ministry of Civil Aviation. For the purpose, the applicant proposing to set up an airport is required to make an application to the Steering Committee for the first stage clearance i.e. 'site clearance' in the prescribed proforma. Ministry of Civil Aviation has not received any proposal from the State Government or any other airport developer for construction of airport in Warangal and Mamnoor in Telangana State as per Greenfield Airport Policy.

However, on the request of State Government of Telangana, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken preliminary study of the sites identified by Govt. of Telangana including Warangal site (Mamnoor village) for possibility of further development of aviation infrastructure in the State.
