

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE  
DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY AFFAIRS  
**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2546**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

**AIR-STRIP IN NAGALAND**

2546. SHRI TOKHEHO YEPHOMI:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE j{k k ea=h  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to construct an Air strip in Nagaland;
- (b) if so, the total acres of land purchased for it;
- (c) the total amount spent for purchase of land so far;
- (d) whether the Government has withdrawn armed forces from North Eastern States during 2020-21; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

**A N S W E R**

MINISTER OF STATE  
IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

(SHRI SHRIPAD NAIK)

- (a) to (c): MoD has no plans to construct any new airfield in Nagaland.
- (d) & (e): No formation/unit has been withdrawn from North-Eastern States during 2020-21. In view of the security situation in the North-East region, re-alignment of operational role of some Army units has been carried out.

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