

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 585
(To be answered on the 22nd July 2021)**

AIRPORT AT SRIPERUMBUDUR

585. SHRI P RAVINDHRANATH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether there is any proposal for the Government to set up an airport at Sriperumbudur in Tamil Nadu under the National Infrastructure Pipeline (NIP);**
- (b) if so, the status of the proposed project along with the details of allied plan to have an Aero City for aviation infrastructure and training; and**
- (c) the tentative details including proposed allocation of resources and period of completion of the said project?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) to (c): The State Government of Tamil Nadu had identified land in Sriperumbudur about 20km from Chennai city for construction of second airport near Chennai. On the request of the State Government, Airports Authority of India (AAI) undertook operational feasibility by International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) and submitted the report to State Government in 2011. However, no final response in the form of application for 'Site Clearance' for the new Greenfield airport was received from State Government. Subsequently, State Government was requested to identify suitable land for establishment of new Greenfield airport for the city of Chennai and surrounding areas. State Government in November 2019 identified two locations of Mamandur and Parandur. However, they are yet to finalize the site for setting up of the second airport near Chennai.
