

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 752
(To be answered on the 2nd December 2021)**

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT PURI

**752. SHRI PINAKI MISRA
SHRIMATI SARMISTHA SETHI**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government plans to establish international airport namely Sri Jagannath International Airport at Puri, Odisha and if so, the current status thereof;
- (b) whether the pre-feasibility study of the site has been conducted by Airport Authority of India (AAI);
- (c) if so, the details about the status of the project including the steps being taken to expedite the process;
- (d) whether any time frame has been worked out for completion of the proposed airport and if so, the time by which it will be completed; and
- (e) whether this Airport will be a supplementary airport to the Biju Patnaik International Airport at Bhubaneswar and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) to (e): On the request of State Government of Odisha, a multi-disciplinary Team from Airports Authority of India (AAI) visited Puri in June, 2021 for conducting pre-feasibility study of the site identified by the State Government for establishment of a Greenfield Airport. The report of the visit by the Team has been sent to the Government of Odisha on 5 August, 2021. The responsibility of implementation of airport project, including necessary approvals from Government of India, rests with the concerned project proponent i.e. the State Government. So far, no proposal in the prescribed performa for establishment of a Greenfield Airport at Puri has been received by MoCA.
