

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1320
(To be answered on the 3rd March 2016)**

SETTING UP OF AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT CENTRES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to upgrade and modernise airports in the country including Dholera airport in Gujarat;
(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken/being taken by the Government in this regard;
(c) whether the Government proposes to set up Airport Development Centres in the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b): Development / up-gradation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) from time to time depending on traffic demand, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, availability of land etc. In-principle approval of the Steering Committee has been given in January, 2016 for construction of Greenfield Airport at Dholera in Gujarat.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.
