

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 178
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd February 2021
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT PURI

178. SHRI SUJEET KUMAR

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

Whether Government will consider the State Government of Odisha's demand for setting up an international airport at Puri which attracts a huge number of international devotees every year?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

In January, 2021, the Chief Minister of Odisha requested Government of India for establishing an International airport at Puri for which the State Government has identified land close to Puri town. Accordingly, a meeting was taken by Secretary (Civil Aviation) on 12.01.2021 with the officials of State Government of Odisha, Airports Authority of India (AAI) and Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), wherein AAI was asked to carry out pre-feasibility study of the site based on the data provided by the State Government.
