

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1290
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19th December 2022
GREENFIELD AIRPORT IN ASSAM**

1290. MS. SUSHMITA DEV

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal from the State Government of Assam to build a new greenfield airport in the district of Cachar; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and the progress that has been made so far?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) &(b): Government of India has formulated a Greenfield Airports (GFA) Policy, 2008 for development of new Greenfield airports in the country. As per the policy, if any developer including the State Government desires to develop an airport, they are required to identify a suitable site and get the Pre-feasibility Study conducted for construction of airport and submit a proposal to the Central Government for 'Site-Clearance' followed by 'In-Principle' approval. The proposals so received by GoI are considered as per the provisions of GFA Policy.

On the request of State Government of Assam (GoA), AAI has carried out a Pre-feasibility study and Obstacles Limitation Surface (OLS) survey of site identified by GoA for construction of new Greenfield airport at Doloo in the district of Cachar (Silchar). Thereafter, AAI has submitted an application to MoCA on 28.11.2022 for grant of 'Site Clearance' for development of new Greenfield airport at Doloo in the District of Cachar (Silchar).
