GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION **RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO : 5** (TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd July 2024)

GREENFIELD AIRPORT AT HOSUR, TAMIL NADU

*5. SHRI C. VE. SHANMUGAM

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government has decided to set up a new greenfield airport at Hosur, Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details relating to the proposed site of the greenfield airport, the proposals regarding land acquisition for this purpose, the distance from Hosur town, the expenditure expected to be incurred and allocated for the propose in this financial year, etc.?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Kinjarapu Rammohan Naidu)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) IN RESPECT OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 5 FOR REPLY ON 22.07.2024 REGARDING GREENFIELD AIRPORT AT HOSUR, TAMIL NADU.

(a) & (b): Government of India (GoI) has not received any proposal for 'Site Clearance' under Greenfield Airports Policy, 2008 from State Government of Tamil Nadu (GoTN) or any Airport Developer for construction of a Greenfield Airport at Hosur, Tamil Nadu.

(c): Does not arise.

भारत सरकार नागर विमानन मंत्रालय राज्य सभा

मौखिक प्रश्न संख्याः 05

सोमवार, 22 जुलाई, 2024 ((आषाढ़ 31, 1946 (शक))) को दिया जाने वाला उत्तर

तमिलनाड़ के होसुर में ग्रीनफील्ड विमान पत्तन

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क्या नागर विमानन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने तमिलनाडु के होसुर में एक नया ग्रीनफील्ड विमान पत्तन स्थापित करने का निर्णय लिया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ग) ग्रीनफील्ड विमान पत्तन की स्थापना के लि ए प्रस्तावित स्थल, इस प्रयोजन के लिए भूमि अधिग्रहण से संबंधित प्रस्ताव, होसुर शहर से इसकी दूरी, चालू वित्तीय वर्ष में इसके लिए आबंटित की जाने वाली राशि और इस मद में होने वाले संभावित व्यय आदि से संबंधित ब्यौरा क्या है?

<u>उत्तर</u> <u>नागर विमानन मंत्री (श्री किंजरापु राममोहन नायडू)</u>

(क) से (ग): विवरण सदन के पटल पर रखा गया है।

∾तमिलनाडु के होसुर में ग्रीनफील्ड विमान पत्तन″ के संबंध में श्री सी.वी.षनमुगम द्वारा दिनांक 22.07.2024 को पूछे गए राज्य सभा के मौखिक प्रश्न संख्या 5 के भाग (क) से (ग) के उत्तर से संबंधित विवरण।

(क) और (ख): भारत सरकार को तमिलनाडु के होसुर में ग्रीनफील्ड हवाईअड्डे के निर्माण के लिए ग्रीनफील्ड हवाईअड्डा (जीएफए) नीति, 2008 के अंतर्गत 'साइट क्लियरेंस' के लिए तमिलनाडु राज्य सरकार या किसी हवाईअड्डा विकासकर्ता से कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

(ग): प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

MR. CHAIRMAN: Supplementary one. Mr. Shanmugam.

SHRI C.Ve. SHANMUGAM: Mr. Chairman, Sir, the hon. Minister has stated that the Government of India had not received any proposal from Government of Tamil Nadu contrary to the claims made by Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu. I would like to state that there are some doubts about the non-consideration of the proposal at Hosur Greenfield Airport because the concession agreement signed between the Centre and the Bangalore International Airport Limited contains a clause against setting up a new Greenfield Airport within an aerial distance of 150 kilometres radius till 2033 for the benefit of industrial contractor, ignoring the industrial development of Tamil Nadu. Mr. Chairman, Sir, I would like to know whether the Government of India would consider setting up a Greenfield airport at Hosur considering the industrial development that is taking place in and around Hosur.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Good. Hon. Minister.

SHRI KINJARAPU RAMMOHAN NAIDU: Hon. Chairman, Sir, first of all, I would like to start with a comment which you have made saying, 'You are looking very attractive today.' I agree, Sir. No doubt about it. But what is also looking attractive today is 'Civil Aviation.' Out of 15 questions that are listed today, the Starred Questions, 9 of them are from Civil Aviation. *...(Interruptions)...* Sir, I would like to thank all the Members of this House for giving a lot of enthusiasm and a lot of attention to the Civil Aviation. *...(Interruptions)...* I am coming to the question. This is the first time that I am answering a question in Rajya Sabha.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Yes, please.

SHRI KINJARAPU RAMMOHAN NAIDU: So, I wanted to make some comments on the Ministry of Civil Aviation. Regarding the Hosur Airport, whenever a Greenfield airport has to be constructed, the proposal actually comes from the State itself. That is why we have categorically mentioned in the answer also that no proposal as such has been received by the State Government and we stand by it.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House stands adjourned to meet at 2.00 p.m.