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Title: Regarding the provision of night landing facility at Shirdi Airport.

DR. SUJAY VIKHE PATIL (AHMEDNAGAR): Thank you, Speaker, Sir. I would like to draw your attention towards the current state of affairs at Shirdi Airport. As you are aware, Shirdi is a very big holy place. But for the past 20 days, over 400 flights have been cancelled due to low visibility and non-availability of night landing. There are certain proposals which are pending with the DGCA which have to be taken up on top priority, for example, clearance for conduct of Instrument Flight Rules (IFR) operations which will facilitate landing and take-off even with low visibility of 2000 metres to 2300 metres as well as the commissioning of Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range (DVOR) radar which is also on hold. So, I would request, through you, that the Government should expedite the process of necessary approvals so as to facilitate night landing or low visibility landing so as to give a relief to the devotees. Thank you, Sir.

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