

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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USE OF DEFENCE AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether defence airports in the country are proposed to be used by commercial aircraft;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any of these airports are located in Maharashtra;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Government have examined the security aspect before taking the decision to allow commercial flights to use defence airports; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

- (a) & (b) :- The Defence Airports where schedule flights are being operated are: Agra, Bagdogra, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Goa, Gwalior, Jammu, Jamnagar, Jodhpur, Jorhat, Leh, Port Blair, Pune, Silchar, Srinagar, Tezpur, Vizag and Jaisalmer.
- (c) & (d) :- Pune airport is located in Maharashtra.
- (e) & (f) :- Defence airports that have been opened for civil operations, have segregated civil aprons and enclaves for independent access except for Allahabad, Gorakhpur, Jaisalmer, Leh and Tezpur, where civil apron is not segregated, Adequate security measures are ensured so that security is not compromised.