

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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NEW AIRPORTS IN MAHARASHTRA  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government propose to construct new airports in Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the total number of airports in operations in the State at present?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK )

(a) & (b) Airports Authority of India(AAI) has no plan at present to construct new Airports in the State of Maharashtra. However, State Government of Maharashtra has proposal to construct a second airport at Navi Mumbai. The City and Industrial Development Corporation (CIDCO) of Maharashtra prepared the techno-economic feasibility report for a second international airport at Navi Mumbai and they have been asked to identify the required land for two parallel runways since the runways must be capable of handling simultaneous operations.

(c) There are five airports, including one Civil Enclave at Pune, in operation under Airports Authority of India at present, in the State of Maharashtra.