

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5057
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AKOLA AIRPORT
Dhotre Shri Sanjay Shamrao

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the reasons for the closure of Akola Airport in Maharashtra for the air traffic;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to re-open the Akola airport; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

- MINISTER OF STATE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a),(b) & (c) This airport is at present non-operational as no aircraft operates through this airport. Operationalization of this airport will depend on firm commitment from airline operators to commence their scheduled operation to/from this airport.