

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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PLYING OF PRIVATE AEROPLANES FROM BIDAR AERODROME
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Bidar Runway which is located in the Indian Air Force land is one of the best Runway in the world;
- (b) if so, whether the private aeroplanes are likely to start plying from this aerodrome; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

- (a) Bidar runway has appropriate facilities required for the operation of military aircraft.
- (b) & (c): Air HQ has conveyed its 'in principle' approval for operation of civil flight from Bidar airfield, subject to the condition that necessary infrastructure facilities like, separate apron for parking of civil aircraft, associated taxiway, terminal for arrival/departure of passenger and separate entry/exit route for passenger terminal are created by Ministry of Civil Aviation.