

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1671

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CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS IN MAHARASHTRA

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to construct new airports in major cities of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the names of the cities where survey has been conducted by the Government for constructing new airports; and
- (c) the names of the cities where construction of new airports has been started during the last three years along with the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a):- Yes Sir. `In principle` approval of Government of India have already been conveyed for setting up of a new greenfield airport at Navi Mumbai and Sindhudurg.

(b)&(c):- Airports Authority of India has only conducted site inspection for constructing a new airport in respect of Pune (Chakan) and Navi Mumbai.