

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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AIR SERVICES IN SHIRDI  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken or proposes to take any steps to provide air services to the world-famous pilgrimage centre 'Shirdi' located in the State of Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

- (a) to (c) Nearest airport from Shirdi is Nasik which is air linked by scheduled air services to/from Mumbai. The road distance between Nasik and Shirdi is about 110 kms.