

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1296
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JUHU AIRPORT . ADV. GANESHRAO DUDHGAONKAR
Nagorao Shri Dudhgaonkar Ganeshrao

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government proposes to use Juhu Airport as an option in order to reduce the load of Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport of Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard;
- (c) whether the option for using Juhu Airport is being considered due to the failure in expansion of Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport; and
- (d) if so, the time by which the expansion work of the said project is likely to be started/completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

- (a)&(b): No, Madam. However, infrastructure is being upgraded at Juhu Airport by constructing a new terminal building, apron and ATC control tower for operation of helicopters/fixed winged aircrafts for general aviation and VIP movements.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Not applicable.