

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1167  
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FLIGHTS FROM AKOLA AIRPORT  
Jadhav Shri Prataprao Ganpatrao

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Akola Airport has been made operational;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the flights being operated from this Airport to various cities in the country, city-wise?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. Akola Airport is an operational airport and has one runway of 1342 x 45 mtrs. dimension, one aircraft parking stand for ATR 72 type of aircraft, one small terminal building and control tower.

(c) : Presently no scheduled flight is operating from this Airport. It is up to the airline operators to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability while complying with Route Dispersal Guidelines issued by the Government.