

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:442  
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Construction of Towers Near Airport  
Vichare Shri Rajan Baburao

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Government of Maharashtra to grant approval to construct towers of 90m height at Bandra-Kurla Complex (BKC) and 225m at Wadala as the location of the BKC and Wadala Notified Areas are much farther than the Navi Mumbai International Airport;
- (b) if so, the current status of the proposal;
- (c) whether Government has agreed to the proposal;
- (d) if so, the time by which the concurrence of the Government is likely to be sent to Maharashtra Government; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

(a): Yes, Madam.;

(b) to (e): Keeping in view the safety of aircraft operations at Mumbai airport as well as the requirement of vertical growth of the Mumbai City, the Airports Authority of India has sought assistance from International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) to find out a feasible solution for development of area around Mumbai Airport without compromising with the safety, regularity and efficiency of aircraft operations. Concurrence of the Government in this matter depends on the outcome of the ICAO study.