

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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DEVELOPMENT OF GREENFIELD AIRPORT AT BORAMANI

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

(a) whether the Government has any proposal for development of a Greenfield Airport at Boramani in Solapur District of Maharashtra by formation of a Joint Venture Company (JVC) between the Airports Authority of India and the Maharashtra Airport Development Corporation;

(b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;

(c) whether there is any delay in the formation of said JVC for this project; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Maharashtra Airport Development Company Limited (MADC), a State Government of Maharashtra agency, has approached Airports Authority of India (AAI) for setting up of a Greenfield airport at Boramani in Solapur District, Maharashtra through formation of Joint Venture Company between MADC and AAI. AAI has responded positively subject to certain stipulations such as carrying out a pre-feasibility study, traffic forecast, impact study and techno economic feasibility, acquisition of balance area of land, obtaining clearance from Department of Forest for deforestation, removal of man made obstacles and diversion of water bodies etc. by MADC for development of the Greenfield airport at Boramani in Solapur District of Maharashtra.