

**Title:** Need to start flights from Nasik airport.

SHRI UTTAMRAO DHIKALE (NASIK): Sir, Nasik is a growing city. It has more than 15 lakh population. It is the fourth largest city in Maharashtra. However, there is no airport. Hence, people have to go to Aurangabad to take flights. At present there is a military airport in operation. However, it is not used for the present. It is suggested that the military airport may be used for civil purposes. The airport may be modernized by providing adequate facilities. Flights from Nasik airport may be started to Mumbai, Pune, New Delhi and other destinations. The Indian Airlines may also consider starting a cargo complex for export of onion, fruits and other products from Nasik.

SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR (MAYILADUTURAI): Madam, the discussion under Rule 193 was scheduled to start at 2 o'clock. But it is already 2.30 p.m. now. So, accordingly the time for the discussion should also be increased tomorrow or today, whatever is the case.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Your suggestion has been noted.