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SHRI MADHAV RAO PATIL (NASIK): Sir, there is no air service between Nasik and Delhi via Aurangabad or Poona. People have to come to Mumbai to get the air facilities for Delhi. As all of us know, Nasik is a big educational, industrial and agricultural centre of the country. Many important Central Government Departments and industries, such as, HAL and Currency Printing Press, are established here. People from every corner of the country visit Nasik for business/education purposes or otherwise. Many big industrialists have invested their capital in many industries in this city. But due to non-availability of air services for Delhi, it is losing its importance. People engaged with industry/education or any other sector visit Delhi from Nasik frequently. To avail the air facility for Delhi, they have to spend a lot of money and time in reaching Mumbai. Therefore, I urge upon the Government to start air services between Nasik and Delhi via Aurangabad or Poona immediately.