

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
QUESTION NO 30.11.2010
ANSWERED ON

OPERATIONALISATION OF JUHU AIRPORT MUMBAI .

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Shri Shantaram Naik

Will the Minister of COALCIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :-

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Airports Authority of India (AAI) plans to use the defunct Juhu aerodrome as an alternative for small aircraft to ease congestion at the Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport;
- (b) if so, the status of the project;
- (c) whether any additional land is acquired or proposed to be acquired for this purpose;
- (d) the total expenditure proposed or envisaged;
- (e) whether residents of Juhu are opposing the project; and
- (f) the details of the grounds advanced by them and the reaction of the Ministry thereto?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b),(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. A Consultant has been appointed to Study the feasibility of various options for development of Juhu airport in Mumbai.

(e) & (f) Local residents have expressed concerns on account of damage to Juhu Beach, deterioration of traffic conditions, flooding of Juhu airport and creation of noise pollution. All concerns would be taken into account while deciding the future course of action for the development of Juhu airport.