

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 803
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25th July 2022)
NIGHT LANDING FACILITY AT AIRPORTS**

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

- (a) whether many airports in the country lack night landing facility and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;**
- (b) the details of airports where there is no night landing facility, State-wise;**
- (c) whether Government has decided to upgrade technology to provide night landing facility to all airports in the country, if so, by when these will be upgraded; and**
- (d) the status of commissioning of night landing facility at Kolhapur Airport?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

(a) to (c): The upgradation/ modernisation of airports, including provision of night landing facility, is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other airport operators from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand / willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports etc.

Presently, night landing facility, which is purely demand and need based on operational requirement of airlines and availability of land, is not available at 25 operational airports with scheduled flight operations as indicated in the Annexure.

(d): AAI has undertaken installation of night landing facility at Kolhapur airport. A team of Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has carried out the inspection of the airport on 10th June, 2022. AAI has already initiated action for compliance of the observations made by DGCA during the inspection.

Annexure referred to in parts (a) to (d) of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 803 for 25.07.2022

Operational Airports with Scheduled flight operations without night landing facility:

S. No.	State	Name of the airport
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Cudappah
2.		Kurnool
3.	Assam	Rupsi
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tezu
5.		Passighat
6.	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur
7.		Jagdalpur
8.	Daman & Diu	Diu
9.	Gujarat	Keshod
10.	Haryana	Hisar
11.	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala
12.		Kullu
13.		Shimla
14.	Jharkhand	Deoghar
15.	Karnataka	Kalaburagi
16.	Lakshadweep	Agatti
17.	Maharashtra	Kolhapur
18.		Sindhudurg
19.	Punjab	Ludhiana
20.	Puducherry	Puducherry
21.	Sikkim	Pakyong
22.	Tamil Nadu	Salem
23.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar
24.		Pithoragarh
25.	Uttar Pradesh	Kushinagar