

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA**  
**MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**  
**Rajya Sabha**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 652**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 29th July 2024**  
**DEVELOPMENT OF KOLHAPUR AIRPORT**

**652. SHRI DHANANJAY BHIMRAO MAHADIK**

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

- (a) the details of development works commenced and completed at Kolhapur Airport during the last five years;**
- (b) the number of flights operating from Kolhapur to different sectors;**
- (c) whether Government has received any proposal from airlines for starting of flights between Kolhapur to Ahmedabad?**
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (e) the time it will take to start the operation?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

**(a) Kolhapur Airport has been developed by Airports Authority of India (AAI) under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN scheme. The details of the development works at Kolhapur airport during the last 5 years is at Annexure - A.**

**(b) The current air connectivity of Kolhapur Airport is at Annexure - B.**

**(c) to (e) No proposal for flight operations between Kolhapur and Ahmedabad has been received from airlines. With the repeal of the Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation was deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate subject to the compliance of Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDGs) issued by the Government.**

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**Annexure-A**

**The details of development works started and completed at Kolhapur Airport during the last 5 years (major works) is given as under:**

<b>Sr. No.</b>	<b>Name of Development works completed in last 5 years at Kolhapur airport</b>	<b>Completion date</b>
1	Construction of New Domestic Terminal Building, ATC Tower cum Technical Block cum Fire Station and Associated works at Kolhapur Airport.	29.04.2024
2	Construction of balance operational boundary wall, fire pit ,cooling pit, overhead tank and underground static tank at Kolhapur Airport.	06.05.2024
3	Extension of Runway (Rigid) with Taxiway, Apron etc.	04.06.2022
4	Extension of Runway with Blast Pad, Taxiway, RESA, Resurfacing of Existing Runway and other Associated works at Kolhapur Airport. SH: Additional	30.07.2022
5	Construction of compound wall at Kolhapur Airport, Kolhapur	15.01.2020
6	Construction of DVOR and Allied Works including internal and External Electrification at Kolhapur Airport. SH: Civil Construction and Internal Electrification Work.	20.05.2024
7	"Development of Kolhapur Airport. SH - Provision in NTB viz Check in Counters, S.S Bollards, May I help desk Internal Partition, Sun Control Film, Reflective Film, Provision of Facilities for Differently Abled People as per Accessible India Campaign, ACP Cladding, SS Railing etc.	31.05.2024
8	Construction of Front Facade of New Domestic Terminal Building with Local Black Basalt Stone with an Influence of Traditional & Local Architectural Design at Kolhapur Airport.	10.02.2024
9	Provision of Non-Inline Baggage Handling System at Kolhapur Airport.	31.10.2023
10	Extension of Runway with Blast pad, RESA, Taxiway apron, GSE Area, Isolation Bay, New Domestic Terminal Building and miscellaneous works at Kolhapur Airport. SH: Shifting of GLF system for existing CCR to New CCR room, connection to the new ATC Tower – Associated Electrical works.	30.06.2024

<b>Airline</b>	<b>No. of aircraft movements (arrival + departure) per week</b>	<b>Cities connected</b>
<b>Indigo, Star Air</b>	52	Bangalore, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Tirupati