

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 2733
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18th August 2025)**

**DEVELOPMENT OF MAHARASHTRA'S FIRST DEDICATED
HELIPORT AT HADAPSAR, PUNE**

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

- (a) whether Government is planning to develop Maharashtra's first dedicated heliport at Hadapsar Gliding Centre, Pune, spread over 230-250 acres of land currently under DGCA;
- (b) if so, the present status of land transfer to the Airports Authority of India (AAI), and estimated timeline for preparation of the Detailed Project Report (DPR) and commencement of construction; and
- (c) coordination measures that have been undertaken with the Indian Air Force, Pune Municipal Corporation, and other authorities to ensure operational safety and connectivity for the proposed heliport?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): Airports Authority of India (AAI) is currently exploring the possibilities of reviving Maharashtra's first dedicated heliport at the Hadapsar Gliding Centre, Pune by selecting a suitable private entity through competitive process for Operations & Maintenance (O&M) of the Gliding Centre Pune (GCP). Gliding and other air sports activities will continue at GCP as part of the ongoing revival proposal. A Land lease Agreement for the transfer of GCP land to AAI has been signed on 20.10.2023 between DGCA and AAI. The Detailed Project Report (DPR) and revival proposal are currently under evaluation.
