

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 650  
(To be answered on the 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018)**

**CONSTRUCTION OF NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT IN  
MAHARASHTRA**

**650. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**तागर विमानतल मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a): whether any announcement has been made or if there is any proposal for construction of new international airport in Maharashtra;  
(b): if so, the details along with the location thereof; and  
(c): the details of steps taken for construction of said new international airport and to make said airport operational?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**तागर विमानतल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

(a) & (b): Yes Madam. Government of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation granted approval for setting up of two Greenfield International airports at (i) Navi Mumbai on 6th July, 2007 to CIDCO, Government of Maharashtra and (ii) Maharashtra Airport Development Company Ltd. (MADC), a State Govt. of Maharashtra entity for setting up of a Greenfield International airport at Purandar, Pune on 8th May, 2018.

(c): As per the Greenfield Airports Policy, the project implementation is the sole responsibility of the airport developer. The timeline for construction of airport projects depends upon many factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, financial closure, etc. by the individual developer, which involve a lengthy and time consuming process. However, Ministry of Civil Aviation on regular intervals reviews the progress of airport project by holding meetings with the State Government and airport developer to ensure timely completion of the airport projects.

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