

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 124  
(To be answered on the 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2023)**

**FACILITY AT GONDIA AIRPORT**

**124. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

**(a) whether the Gondia Airport in Maharashtra has the facility of Air Traffic Control (ATC), Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range (DVOR), Non-Directional Beacon (NDB), night landing facility departure and arriving landing facility, departure and arrival conveyor systems and CCTV systems and hangars which are needed/required by the airlines for aircraft maintenance along with the 2290 meter parallel taxi track and apron facility for Airbus 320;**

**(b) if so, the details thereof;**

**(c) whether air operation has been started to/from Gondia Airport; and**

**(d) if so, the details thereof along with its updated status as on date?**

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

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**(a) & (b): The facility of Air Traffic Control (ATC), Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range (DVOR), Non- Directional Beacon (NDB), baggage conveyor belt, CCTV systems, three hangars and a parallel taxi track of 1719 meters is available at Gondia airport. However, the airport is not yet equipped with night landing facility and apron facility for Airbus 320.**

**(c) & (d): Gondia airport has been included in the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (RCS-UDAN) and air operations have commenced from the airport on 13.03.2022 under the scheme. However, airlines discontinued flights from Gondia airport w.e.f. 05.08.2022. At present, there are no scheduled flight operations at Gondia airport.**

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