

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 226
(To be answered on the 20th July 2023)**

BELORA AIRPORT

226. SHRIMATI NAVNEET RAVI RANA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the time by which the work of Belora airport in Amravati Parliamentary Constituency is likely to be completed and flight service is likely to be started;
- (b) the details of the airports to be developed in Maharashtra under UDAN scheme;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to include the districts of Maharashtra also in the list of fifty airports announced in the Budget 2023-24 with a view to achieving better regional air connectivity in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government has received any requests from Hon'ble Members of Parliament demanding construction of new airports as per the budget and if so, the views of the Ministry thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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- (a) Development works at Belora Airport, Amravati is being carried out by the State Government. RCS flights can commence at Belora Airport only after its development and licensing
- (b) Airports namely Jalgaon, Kolhapur, Sholapur, Ozar(Nasik), Nanded, Amravati, Sindhudurg, Ratnagiri and Gondia in the State of Maharashtra have been identified for development in various rounds of bidding under the UDAN scheme.
- (c) In the Budget 2023-24, the Government announced the revival of 50 additional Airports/Heliports/Water Aerodrome for improving regional air connectivity. Identification of such airports/Heliports/Water Aerodrome is carried out on the basis of various rounds of bidding under RCS which is an ongoing process.

(d) No such proposals have been received in the Ministry of Civil Aviation.
