

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2426
(To be answered on the 3rd August 2023)**

USAGE OF DRY TOILETS AT AIRPORTS

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

- (a) whether the dry toilets are being used at Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai resulting in saving of approximately one lakh litres of water on a daily basis;**
- (b) the total number of airports including international airports in the country facilitating dry toilets and promoting other methods for water conservation;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to install dry toilets at all the airports across the country;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these are likely to be installed; and**
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

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(a) to (e): There are 148 operational Airports/ Heliports/ Water Aerodromes in the country, out of which only Chhatrapati Shivaji International Airport, Mumbai, is using dry toilets, resulting in saving of approximately 3.3 lac litre of water daily. A few other airports have tried installing dry toilets/urinals, but these attempts proved unsuccessful mainly due to the lingering odour and blockage issues due to deposition of salts.
