

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2018
(To be answered on the 14th December 2023)**

UPGRADATION OF KALABURAGI AIRPORT

2018. DR. UMESH G. JADHAV

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has received any request from the public representatives to start flights to new sectors from Kalaburagi Airport and if so, the details thereof;**
(b) whether the Kalaburagi Airport is upgraded with Night Landing Facility;
(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) the details of specific measures being taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

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

(a): Requests have been received from the Members of Parliament for flight operations from Kalaburagi Airport connecting New Delhi, Belagavi and other major cities in India.

Kalaburgi airport is presently connected to Bengaluru (non-RCS Route) and Tirupati (RCS Route)

(b) & (c): Night Landing Facility is available at Kalaburagi Airport w.e.f. 30.10.2023.

(d): Various development works are being undertaken at Kalaburagi airport which include Runway resurfacing, apron expansion and taxiway construction, ILS installation, expansion of Terminal building etc

With the repeal of Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation has been deregulated. Any scheduled airline may commence commercial flights connecting Kalaburagi based on their due diligence keeping in view the traffic and commercial viability.
