

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2843
(To be answered on the 5th December 2019)**

FLIGHT OPERATIONS FROM GONDIA AIRPORT

2843. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether flights are being operated from Gondia airport of Maharashtra by trainee pilots of National Flying Training Institute and if so, the details thereof;**
(b) whether flight operations have also been started from Gondia airport; and
(c) if so, the details along with the present status thereof as on date?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) to (c): National Flying Training Institute, Gondia is a Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) approved Flying Training Organization. The average training flights movement at Gondia Airport during the period from 01.04.2019 to 31.10.2019 is 33 per day. As on date, no commercial flight operations have started from Gondia Airport. However, Gondia figures in the tentative list of unserved airports as per the scheme document of Regional Connectivity Scheme- Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik(UDAN). If any valid bid is received for this airport in future round of bidding under RCS-UDAN, same will be considered by the Implementing Agency as per the scheme document.
