GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 820
(To be answered on the 21st November 2019)

AIR SERVICE IN SOLAPUR

820. SHRI SHA.BRA.DR.JAI SIDDESHWAR
SHIVACHRYA MAHASWAMIJI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

(a) whether any proposal for introduction of aviation services from Solapur (Maharashtra) is under consideration of the Government;
(b) if so, the details of the blue print to introduce air services from Solapur to other cities of the country for the benefit of people along with the time frame fixed in this regard;
(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
(d) the details of efforts made so far by the Government to deal with the above situation?

ANSWER

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

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) to (d): Under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) version 2.0, routes from Solapur to Bengaluru & Hyderabad have been awarded to Selected Airline Operators. RCS flights could not be commenced due to obstacles i.e. Chimneys in the Flying Path. Implementing Agency has requested Government of Maharashtra for taking appropriate steps for removal of the Chimneys, so that the RCS flights could be commenced.

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