

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2853  
(To be answered on the 5<sup>th</sup> August 2021)**

**RENAMING OF AIRPORT**

**2853. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

**(a) whether the Government proposes to rename Aurangabad Airport as a Sambhajinagar Airport and if so, the details thereof; and**

**(b) the present status of renaming the airport and the time by which it is likely to be renamed?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

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

---

**(a): The request for renaming of Aurangabad airport as Chhatrapati Sambhaji Maharaj Airport has been received from the Government of Maharashtra along with the Resolution passed by the Maharashtra Legislative Assembly.**

**(b): The final decision in the matter is taken by the Union Cabinet after due consultations with the concerned Central Ministries/Departments. As decision on renaming of Aurangabad Airport involves consultation at various levels, the exact time to rename Aurangabad Airport cannot be ascertained at this stage.**

\*\*\*\*\*