

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3107
(To be answered on the 16th December 2021)**

FACILITY AT GONDIA AIRPORT

3107. SHRI ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Gondia Airport in Maharashtra has the facility of Air Traffic Control (ATC) Tower, Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range (DVOR), Non-directional (radio) Beacon (NDB), night landing facility, departure and arrival landing facility, departure and arrival conveyer systems and CCV security systems and hangers which are used by airlines for aircraft maintenance along with 2290 meter parallel taxi track and apron facility for air bus 320;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether air operation has been started from Gondia Airport; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along its updated status as on date?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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

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- (a) & (b): Gondia airport in Maharashtra is equipped with Air Traffic Control (ATC) Tower cum Technical block, Doppler Very High Frequency Omni Range (DVOR), Non-directional (radio) Beacon, night landing facility, departure and arrival landing facility, arrival conveyor system, Closed-circuit television (CCTV) security system with 44 cameras, Three hangars, 1680mx23m Parallel Taxi Track and 1 apron for A-320 aircraft.
- (c) & (d): At present, there are no scheduled operations at Gondia airport. Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. Under the scheme, 'Indore-Gondia-Indore' and 'Hyderabad-Gondia-Hyderabad' routes have been awarded for operations of UDAN flights.
