

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2055
(To be answered on the 28th July 2022)**

REDUCTION OF ATF PRICE

2055. SHRI SYED IMTIAZ JALEEL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for construction of Greenfield airport in the State and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to reduce Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) price and if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) had accorded 'in-principle' approval to the Entities of State Government of Maharashtra (GoM) for setting up of three Greenfield airports in Maharashtra namely at Navi Mumbai, Shirdi and Sindhudurg. Scheduled Commercial Operations have commenced from Shirdi in 2017 and Sindhudurg in 2021. GoM has awarded the Navi Mumbai project under Public Private Partnership (PPP) and signed the Concession Agreement in January, 2018. Construction work for airport at Navi Mumbai has started in August 2021.

MoCA had also granted 'Site Clearance' for setting up Greenfield Airport at Purandar to Maharashtra Airport Development Company Limited (MADC). However, MADC in February 2021 requested for 'Site Clearance' for new site within 10 km distance from existing site. Ministry of Defence had not agreed to the grant of NOC for new site and the same was conveyed to MADC.

(b) and (c) Prices of Aviation Turbine Fuel (ATF) have been made market determined by the Government with effect from 01.04.2001. Since then, the Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) take appropriate decision on pricing of ATF in line with international product prices and other market conditions.
