GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1689 (To be answered on the 1st August 2024)

NEW AIRPORT IN MAHARASHTRA

1689. SHRI TATKARE SUNIL DATTATREY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION लागर विमालल मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

(a) the details of operational airports in Maharashtra;

(b) whether the Government of Maharashtra has sent a proposal to start new airports in Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION लागर विमालल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): There are 14 operational airports in Maharashtra at Aurangabad, Gondia, Kolhapur, Mumbai, Nagpur, Nasik, Pune, Shirdi, Sindhudurg, Akola, Jalgaon, Juhu, Nanded and Solapur.

(b) & (c): In July, 2017, Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has granted "In-Principle" approval to City and Industrial Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited (CIDCO), Government of Maharashtra (GoM), for development of Greenfield International Airport at Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra. The Probable Date of Completion of the project is by December, 2024.

Further, in August, 2023, MoCA has received a request from Maharashtra Airport Development Company (MADC) for reinstating the 'Site Clearance', granted earlier by MoCA in May, 2018, for development of a greenfield airport at Purandar, Pune. This request/proposal was sent to Airports Authority of India (AAI), Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) and Ministry of Defence (MoD) for their observations. The observations received from AAI & DGCA alongwith NoC conveyed by MoD have been sent to MADC for their comments and compliance. *****