

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1828
(To be answered on the 1st August 2024)**

UPGRADATION OF KHED AIRSTRIP

**1828. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS
PAVAN RAJENIMBALKAR**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether any private investor has submitted any proposal to upgrade the airstrip located at Khed in Dharashiv district and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether any aviation company operates the said airstrip for development under Use and Develop scheme and if so, the details thereof;
(c) the current status of the said airstrip; and
(d) the current status of takeoff and landing of small aircraft on the said airstrip?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) : No such proposal has been received in the Ministry.

(b) to(d): Osmanabad (Dharashiv) airstrip is available in the list of unserved airports under the Regional Connectivity Scheme - Ude Desh ka Aam Nagarik (RCS-UDAN). Bidding rounds are conducted under UDAN from time to time to connect unserved/under-served airstrips. Based on their assessment of demand on particular routes, interested airlines submit their proposals at the time of bidding under UDAN. Revival / up-gradation of unserved and underserved airports is undertaken upon its identification through valid bid and award to the Selected Airline Operator (SAO). However, no valid proposal connecting Osmanabad (Dharashiv) airstrip has so far been received under the UDAN Scheme .
