

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2903  
(To be answered on the 8<sup>th</sup> August 2024)**

**COMMERCIALY OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS**

**2903. DR. SHIVAJI BANDAPPA KALGE**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the details of the airports made operational for commercial purposes in Maharashtra during the last three years apart from Mumbai, Pune and Nagpur;  
(b) whether due connectivity has been provided to such airports with mega cities and if so, the details thereof;  
(c) whether the Government proposes to set up more airports which would be commercially operational for the benefit of passengers in Maharashtra; and  
(d) if so, the details thereof along with the timeline fixed in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

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- (a): During the last three years, Sindhudurg and Gondia Airports have been operationalised in Maharashtra.  
(b): The routes linking Sindhudurg with Mumbai, Hyderabad, and Bengaluru have been made operational under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN. Gondia Airport has scheduled airline operations connecting it with Shamshabad.  
(c) & (d): 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 the development of Greenfield International Airport at Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra. The probable date of completion of the project is by December, 2024.

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