

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS

LOK SABHA
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WATER AERODROMES FOR SEAPLANES

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Will the Minister of PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS be pleased to state:

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- (a) the total number of water Aerodromes for seaplanes in the country;
- (b) whether the Government intends to set up more aerodromes for seaplanes; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the proposed sites for setting up water aerodromes?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF PORTS, SHIPPING AND WATERWAYS
(SHRI SARBANANDA SONOWAL)

(a) to (c) There are two water-aerodromes in the country at Sardar Sarovar Dam (Statue of Unity) and Sabarmati Riverfront, Ahmedabad in Gujarat. Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways (MoPSW) has signed an MoU with Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) for development of Seaplane services. In addition to two existing water-aerodromes mentioned above, many other sites for water aerodromes have been identified under UDAN scheme of Ministry of Civil Aviation. The details are annexed.

S.No	Name of Water aerodrome
1.	SwarajDweep (Havlock) in Andaman & Nicobar
2.	Long Island in Andaman & Nicobar
3.	Shaheed Dweep (Neil Island) in Andaman & Nicobar
4.	Guwahati Riverfront in Assam
5.	Prakasam Barrage in Andhra Pradesh
6.	Minicoy in Lakshadweep
7.	Kavaratti in Lakshadweep
8.	Agatti in Lakshadweep
9.	Mayabunder in Andaman & Nicobar
10.	North Goa in Goa
11.	South Goa in Goa
12.	Dwarka in Gujarat
13.	Dalhousie in Himachal Pradesh
14.	Kalpeni in Lakshadweep
15.	Bitra in Lakshadweep
16.	Kadmat in Lakshadweep
17.	Kiltan in Lakshadweep
18.	Bangaram in Lakshadweep
