

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4005
(To be answered on the 19th December 2024)**

EXPANSION OF NASHIK AIRPORT

4005. DR. BACHHAV SHOBHA DINESH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has undertaken any measures to expand the infrastructure for commercial flights for Nashik Airport for the economic, cultural and tourism development of Nashik and especially for the upcoming Kumbh Mela in 2027;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has undertaken any survey to identify the anticipated increase in air traffic passenger demand and air cargo traffic demand for the said airport in view of the upcoming Kumbh Mela, 2027 in Nashik where crores of people from all over the world are expected to visit; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): The expansion and upgradation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by the Airport Operators from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand / willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports. Nashik Airport is owned by Hindustan Aeronautics Ltd. (HAL). To meet the anticipated growth in passenger traffic at Nashik Airport, HAL has engaged with various airlines to introduce additional flights and new routes to enhance connectivity with different parts of the country.
