

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 488
(To be answered on the 28th November 2024)**

NAMING OF NAVI MUMBAI AIRPORT

488. SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether it is true that a demand has been made to name the international airport in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra after D.B. Patil and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any decision has been taken regarding naming the said airport after DB Patil; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Civil Aviation has received a proposal from the Government of Maharashtra, along with the resolution passed by the Maharashtra Legislature to name the upcoming Greenfield Airport in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra as 'Loknete D. B. Patil Navi Mumbai Airport'. In general, the airports are known by the name of the city where they are located, unless another specific name is proposed by the respective State Government supported by a resolution passed in the State Legislative Assembly. A decision on naming of Airports is then taken by the Union Cabinet after due consultation with the concerned Central Ministries/ Departments.
