

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 186**

(To be answered on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2026)

**NAMING OF NAVI MUMBAI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

186. SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION **नागर विमानन मंत्री** be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to approve the proposal of the State Government of Maharashtra to name the Navi Mumbai International Airport as "Loknete Late D.B. Patil International Airport" and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Cabinet Note has been prepared and submitted in this regard; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): In general, the airports are known by the name of the city in which 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. 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 Greenfield Airport in Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra as 'Loknete D. B. Patil Navi Mumbai Airport'.

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