

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4574
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19th March 2026)

EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT OF DHARASHIV AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware that the airport at Dharashiv (formerly Osmanabad), Maharashtra requires expansion and development and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any proposal for the expansion of the runway and upgradation of infrastructure at Dharashiv Airport is under consideration and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the funds sanctioned or proposed to be allocated for this purpose;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to include Dharashiv Airport under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the expected timeline for completion of the proposed development works?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (e): As per the provisions of the UDAN scheme, revival / upgradation of unserved and underserved airports is undertaken upon its identification through valid bids and award to the Selected Airline Operator. Dharashiv (Osmanabad) airstrip, Maharashtra is available in the list of unserved airports in the UDAN document. None of the airline bidders have submitted proposals to operate RCS flights from Osmanabad airstrip till the completion of five rounds of bidding under the UDAN scheme. Thus, the airstrip has not been taken up for its revival under the Scheme so far.
