

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2300
(To be answered on the 10th March 2016)

LOSS SUFFERED BY AKOLA AIRPORT

2300. SHRI PRATAPRAO JADHAV

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Akola airport is reportedly running in loss;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
(c) the number of flights operating everyday from the said airport and income generated therefrom during the last three years and the current year; and
(d) the efforts made/being made by the Government to make Akola airport a profitable venture along with the extent of success achieved therefrom during the said period?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) : Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) : The details of loss incurred at Akola airport are as under:

Year	Loss (Rs. in crores)
2012-13	2.80
2013-14	2.19
2014-15	2.23
2015-16 (Provisional)	2.56

The loss is due to non-generation of income. Although Akola airport is an operational airport and is suitable for operation of ATR-42 type of aircraft, presently there are no scheduled flight operations from this airport.

(d): For further expansion of the airport and to make it suitable for operation of ATR-72 type of aircraft by provision of basic strip of 300m, the Airports Authority of India has requested the State Government of Maharashtra to provide 174.67 acres of land.
