

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 442
(To be answered on the 25th February 2016)

CONSTRUCTION OF TOWERS NEAR AIRPORT

442. SHRI RAJAN VICHARE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal from Government of Maharashtra to grant approval to construct towers of 90m height at Bandra-Kurla Complex (BKC) and 225m at Wadala as the location of the BKC and Wadala Notified Areas are much farther than the Navi Mumbai International Airport;
- (b) if so, the current status of the proposal;
- (c) whether Government has agreed to the proposal;
- (d) if so, the time by which the concurrence of the Government is likely to be sent to Maharashtra Government; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (e): Keeping in view the safety of aircraft operations at Mumbai airport as well as the requirement of vertical growth of the Mumbai City, the Airports Authority of India has sought assistance from International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) to find out a feasible solution for development of area around Mumbai Airport without compromising with the safety, regularity and efficiency of aircraft operations. Concurrence of the Government in this matter depends on the outcome of the ICAO study.
