

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1619
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13th December 2021)**

EMPLOYMENT THROUGH MOPA AIRPORT PROJECT IN GOA

1619. SHRI DEREK O'BRIEN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether Government holds data of the number of people employed through the Mopa Airport Project in Goa;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether Government holds data on how many females have been employed for the Mopa Airport Project in Goa;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether Government holds data on how many of those employed are migrant labourers; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

- (a) & (b): The new Greenfield Airport at Mopa in Goa is being developed by State Government of Goa (GoG) on Public Private Partnership Model. GoG maintains the data of the number of employees of GMR Goa International Airport Limited (GGIAL), Contractors and Sub-contractors employed through the Mopa Airport Project in Goa.
- (c) & (d): No, Sir. Most of the employment is construction related through sub-contractors and till the sub-contracting work is completed, Male/female break-up cannot be determined.
- (e) & (f): No, Sir. Such data is not available. The number of labourers working at the site has ranged from 1,000 to 2,000 per day depending on the season, type of work and availability of labourers.
