

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
Rajya Sabha**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 488**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th February 2022**

**BASIC FACILITIES AT AIRPORTS IN THE COUNTRY**

**488. SHRI SAMBHAJI CHHATRAPATI**

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

- (a) whether re-fuelling, parking, minor repairs and other basic facilities for the civilian aircraft at smaller airports do not exist even after they have been opened for passenger traffic similar to Kolhapur;**
- (b) if so, which are the airports where such facilities still do not exist;**
- (c) whether Government has prepared any plan prioritising the establishment of such basic facilities as per the requirement within a time-bound span; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, including Kolhapur Airport?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN.  
(DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a): Basic facilities required for operation of flights are available at airports with scheduled flight operations including Kolhapur airport.**

**(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.**

**(c) & (d): The upgradation of airport infrastructure is a continuous process and is undertaken by the Airports Authority of India from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand/willingness of airlines to operate to/ from such airports.**

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