

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1296
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 19th December 2022
ROAD CONNECTIVITY OF MOPA AIRPORT**

1296. SHRI LUIZINHO JOAQUIM FALEIRO

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

- (a) whether Government has got the proposal to commission the new Mopa International Airport at Goa in the month of August 2022;**
- (b) whether the necessary access highways connecting from NH-66 to Mopa International Airport has been completed;**
- (c) whether the access roads/highway will be completed by August, if not, how the traffic will access the Mopa Airport after its completion; and**
- (d) whether Government has made any arrangements for ferrying the passengers from South Goa to and from the Mopa Airport including rapid mass transport system?**

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The State Government of Goa (GoG) has implemented the Greenfield project at Mopa under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode. The Airport has been inaugurated on 11th December, 2022 and is ready for operationalization.

Works for six lane expressway connecting NH-66 to Manohar International Airport- Mopa, Goa are in progress with probable date of completion in October, 2023. Till the completion of six lane express way, existing approach road will be used, for which, necessary widening and improvement has been done.

(d): No such arrangement has been made by the Central Government.
