

Regarding naming of Navi Mumbai Airport after Late Shri D.B. Pati

SHRI BALYA MAMA SURESH GOPINATH MHATRE (BHIWANDI): Hon?ble Madam Chairperson, thank you. I want to draw your attention towards Navi Mumbai Airport which is going to inaugurate very soon. This airport should be named after Shri. D.B Patil and this demand was raised by the locals there. This proposal has been passed and cleared by Maharashtra Legislature and sent it to the Central Government. Shri D.B. Patil was a Member of Parliament for two times and he was also a 5-term MLA. He also held the post of Leader of Opposition in Maharashtra Vidhan Sabha. He played an instrumental role in passing [Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques \(Prohibition of Sex Selection\) Act](#), in 1989 in Maharashtra. The central Government also approved this act in 1994.

He successfully led the agitations against CIDCO in 1984 even after getting injured. Only after his agitation, the Government accepted the policy of land for land and rehabilitation of 12.5%. This was in the line of the Land Acquisition Act passed in 2013.

Government of Maharashtra took a decision in the year 2022 in this regard to honour his valuable and historical contribution in public life. So, I would like to request you to implement this decision as early as possible by naming Navi Mumbai Airport after Late Shri D.B Patil.

Thank you.