

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2226
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SHIFTING OF HUTMENT NEAR MUMBAI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to shift hutment near Mumbai Airport;
- (b) if so, the number of hutments, slums located on/near airport Authority land at Mumbai;
- (c) whether the Airport Authority of India and Government of Maharashtra have chalked out resettlement programme of the hutment near the runway;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the total expenditure to be borne on this resettlement programme; and
- (f) the time by which hutments/slums near Mumbai airport are likely to be resettled?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- There is a proposal to shift the hutments near Mumbai airport in a phased manner.

(b):- As per census taken in 1995, approximately 85,000 hutments are scattered/located on the Airports Authority of India's (AAI) land all around Mumbai airport.

(c):- Yes, Sir.

(d), (e) and (f):- AAI and Government of Maharashtra have chalked out a programme for resettlement of 2500 hutments in Jari Mari area under Phase-I which is required for immediate critical operations. It has been planned to undertake survey of this area by the State Government agency. No time frame for this can be given, at present, till the completion of the survey.