

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3474  
ANSWERED ON:15.12.2005  
KOLHAPUR AIRPORT  
Mandlik Shri Sadashivrao Dadoba

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any representations from Members of Parliament and from some private airlines for the development of Kolhapur Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government for the development of Kolhapur Airport?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The representation have requested for upgradation of Kolhapur airport.
- (c) Since, Kolhapur airport has been handed over to State Government of Maharashtra on 01.02.1997 on lease for 15 years, AAI has no plan to develop this airport, at present.