

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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GODIAN AND BARAMATI AIRPORTS
Patle Shri Shishupal Natthu;Shiwankar Shri Maha Deo Rao

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction work on airports at Godian and Baramati in Maharashtra have been started;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the time by which the construction work on these airports is likely to be started?

Answer

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Recently, State Government of Maharashtra has handed over Gondia airport to Airports Authority of India (AAI). Thereafter, AAI has initiated steps for upgradation and development of Gondia airport and accorded sanction of Rs. 49.83 crores in view of the proposed National Flying Training Institute that is to come up there in near future. The expected date of commencement of physical development of the work for Gondia airport is April, 2006 and the expected date of completion of the work is September, 2007.

The development work at Baramati airport is subject to firm commitment of scheduled operation by airlines and formal handing over of the airport by the State Government to AAI.