

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1507  
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NAVI MUMBAI AIRPORT PROJECT  
Patil Shri Kapil Moreshwar;Shewale Shri Rahul Ramesh

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

- (a) whether the Government has granted approval for establishment of an International Airport at Navi Mumbai and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the process of environmental clearance as well as land acquisition for this project has been completed and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the present status of the project along with the name of the Concessaionaire selected for this project and the time by which the work on the said project is likely to begin and be completed?

**Answer**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri G. M. Siddeshwara)

- (a) Yes, Madam. Government of India has granted 'in-principle approval' to Government of Maharashtra (GoM) for setting up of Greenfield airport at Navi Mumbai through Public Private Partnership (PPP) in 2007.
- (b) Environmental Clearance and Coastal Regulation Zone clearance has been granted to the project. 853 Hectare of land has been acquired and the GoM has issued necessary Notification for acquisition of remaining 292 Hectare of land.
- (c) The project is at Request for Qualification (RFQ) stage. Time line for completion of the project depends upon various factors such as acquisition of remaining land, finalisation of bid, selection of Concessionaire, etc.