

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1530
(To be answered on the 13th February 2025)**

DAY-NIGHT AIR SERVICE AT JODHPUR AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start day-night air service at Jodhpur Airport considering the long standing demand for starting the said service;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which it is likely to be started; and**
- (c) the reasons for the slow pace of the expansion work at the said airport along with the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (c): Jodhpur Airport is a joint user airfield where Airports Authority of India (AAI) operates a Civil Enclave. Jodhpur airport is already equipped with night landing facility. However, no slot request has been received from any airline to operate flight services during night time.

The expansion work was initially delayed due to:

- i. Change in NTB location caused revision in Master Plan**
- ii. Revision in the Scope of Work.**

The above issues have been resolved. The timeline for the completion of an airport project depends upon various factors such as land acquisition, mandatory clearances, removal of obstacles, financial closure etc. by the respective airport developers.
