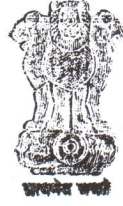


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*My dear Ashok -*

8<sup>th</sup> July 2010

I have received your letter of July 6<sup>th</sup> on the issue of helipads in the city of Mumbai. We had discussed this matter when we met on July 6<sup>th</sup> itself.

I agree with you that cities like Mumbai may well require helipads for emergency and security-related purposes. As long as the helipads are **owned and constructed by public authorities** and as long as these helipads are used for **clearly-defined public purposes**, I do not think MoE&F should have any objections to them.

*Warm personal*  
With regards,

Yours sincerely,

*Jairam Ramesh*  
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