

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1122**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 13<sup>th</sup> February 2023)

**CREATING INTERNATIONAL AVIATION HUB**

1122. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR GUPTA

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry is actively working on creating an international aviation hub for international and domestic passengers in India by utilising Indian airports and Indian aircraft; and

(b) if so, what are the steps being taken to achieve this ambitious target?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Civil Aviation has consulted the stakeholders and has asked the Aviation industry to come together to develop India as a hub for aviation. The steps taken in this regard include:

(i) Consultations held with airlines and airports to bring in synergy between the two.

(ii) Airlines inducting wide body aircraft and increasing their fleet size.

(iii) Airports improving their infrastructure to reduce transfer time / minimum connection time.

(iv) Airports exploring new technologies like Automated People Mover system, intelligent solutions for congestion management etc.

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