

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1442
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9th December 2024)**

CARGO FLIGHTS IN MOHALI AND AMRITSAR AIRPORT

1442. SHRI VIKRAMJIT SINGH SAHNEY

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

- (a) details of the cargo flights operational from Mohali and Amritsar airport;
- (b) whether Government have any plans for infrastructure expansion of Amritsar, Mohali and Ludhiana airport; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof, if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

- (a) At present, there are no scheduled cargo flight operations at Chandigarh (Mohali) Airport or Amritsar Airport.
- (b) & (c): The expansion and development of infrastructure at airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) and other Airport Operators from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand and willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports.
At Amritsar Airport, AAI has undertaken the Expansion and Reconfiguration of the existing Terminal Building adding an additional area of approximately 10000 sqm. At Air Force Station Halwara, a joint venture between AAI and the State Government of Punjab has been formed to develop a new Civil enclave. No work is planned for Chandigarh (Mohali) Airport, presently.
