GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.: 15

(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1st December 2025)

NIGHT LANDING FACILITIES AT AIRPORTS

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

- (a) whether several operational airports in the country lack night landing facilities, thereby limiting flight operations and regional connectivity;
- (b) if so, the number of such airports and the reasons for the absence of these facilities:
- (c) the measures that are being undertaken by Government to equip these airports with night landing capabilities, such as the installation of Instrument Landing Systems (ILS) and runway lighting, along with the expected timelines for these upgrades; and
- (d) list of airports currently without night landing facilities and the status of ongoing or planned enhancements?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): At present, there are 36 airports in the country, licensed by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation, that do not have night landing facilities for civil operations. The State-wise list of these airports is at Annexure. The upgradation of airport infrastructure to enable night landing, is a continuous process and is undertaken by 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 / willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports etc.

Annexure referred to in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarrred Question No. 15 for 01.12.2025

S. NO.	STATE / UT	NAME OF AIRPORT
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	KURNOOL
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	TEZU
3	ASSAM	RUPSI
4	CHHATTISGARH	AMBIKAPUR
5	CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR
6	CHHATTISGARH	JAGDALPUR
7	GUJARAT	KESHOD (JUNAGARH)
8	HARYANA	HISAR
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KANGRA (GAGGAL)
10	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KULLU MANALI (BHUNTAR)
11	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHIMLA
12	JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR
13	KARNATAKA	SHIVAMOGGA
14	LAKSHDWEEP (UT)	AGATTI
15	MADHYA PRADESH	SATNA
16	MADHYA PRADESH	DATIA
17	MAHARASHTRA	AMRAVATI
18	MAHARASHTRA	JUHU
19	MAHARASHTRA	SINDHUDURG
20	MAHARASHTRA	SOLAPUR
21	MIZORAM	LENGPUI (AIZWAL)
22	ODISHA	JEYPORE
23	ODISHA	ROURKELA
24	ODISHA	UTKELA
25	PUDUCHERRY (UT)	PUDUCHERRY
26	PUNJAB	LUDHIANA
27	SIKKIM	PAKYONG
28	TAMIL NADU	SALEM
29	UTTAR PRADESH	ALIGARH
30	UTTAR PRADESH	AZAMGARH
31	UTTAR PRADESH	CHITRAKOOT
32	UTTAR PRADESH	MORADABAD
33	UTTAR PRADESH	SHRAVASTI
34	UTTARAKHAND	PANTNAGAR
35	UTTARAKHAND	PITHORAGARH
36	WEST BENGAL	COOCH BEHAR