

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1769**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9th March 2026

**PASSENGER TRAFFIC PROJECTION STUDY FOR BIJU PATNAIK  
INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

1769. SMT SULATA DEO

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

- (a) whether Government has conducted any passenger traffic projection for study for Biju Patnaik International airport for the next ten years; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof and infrastructure augmentation proposed?

**ANSWER**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): As per the forecast of the Airports Authority of India (AAI), Biju Patnaik International Airport is expected to handle approximately 5.44 million, 8.38 million and 13.24 million passengers during 2025–26, 2029–30 and 2034–35, respectively.

The proposal for construction of New Integrated Terminal Building (T3) at Odisha Airport is at a preliminary stage in AAI and is subject to Government approvals, availability of land and requisite regulatory clearances.

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