

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1770
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9th March 2026

**FACILITIES FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND DIVYANG PASSENGERS
AT AIRPORTS IN ODISHA**

1770. SMT SULATA DEO

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

- (a) whether there is any proposal to introduce dedicated facilities for senior citizens and divyang passengers at airports in the State of Odisha; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b): Dedicated facilities for Senior Citizens and Divyang passengers, in compliance with the Accessibility Standards and Guidelines for Civil Aviation, have been provided at various airports across Odisha. These facilities include accessible routes and approaches, signage, parking, building entrances with slope ramps, corridors, specialized washrooms and drinking water facilities.

In addition, services such as Airline Assistants for escorting Senior Citizens and Divyang passengers up to the aircraft, as well as specialized lifts, are available at certain airports. Ambulift facilities are also provided at Bhubaneswar and Jharsuguda Airports.
