

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3377
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 23rd March 2026
AEROBRIDGE INFRASTRUCTURE EXPANSION

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

- (a) whether, in view of the rapid growth of domestic aviation under Government's airport modernisation initiatives, a time-bound plan has been formulated to progressively replace bus-based passenger transit at arrival and departure terminals with aerobridge-enabled boarding to reduce travel time and enhance passenger convenience;
- (b) the airport-wise and State-wise details of existing aerobridges vis-a-vis total operational aircraft parking bays; and
- (c) the projected expansion targets and timelines for installation of additional aerobridges across major and regional airports?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): The Airport operators, including the Airports Authority of India (AAI), undertake initiatives from time to time to expand aero bridge infrastructure, taking into account factors such as anticipated passenger growth, operational requirements, land availability, technological advancements and airline preferences.

The State/UT-wise and airport-wise details of existing aerobridges vis-a-vis total operational aircraft parking bays at major airports in the country are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE

S. No.	State/UT	Airport	No. of Aerobridges	No. of Parking Bays
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands (UT)	Port Blair	3	12
2	Assam	Guwahati	6	16
3	Bihar	Patna	5	6
4	Chandigarh (UT)	Chandigarh	5	17
5	Chhattisgarh	Raipur	3	13
6	Delhi	Delhi	100	240
7	Goa	Dabolim	8	11
8	Goa	Mopa	7	18
9	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	12	57
10	Jammu & Kashmir (UT)	Srinagar	5	9
11	Karnataka	Bengaluru	36	142
12	Karnataka	Mangaluru	6	11
13	Kerala	Kannur	6	20
14	Kerala	Cochin	14	33
15	Kerala	Calicut	8	12
16	Kerala	Thiruvananthapuram	6	18
17	Madhya Pradesh	Indore	5	26
18	Maharashtra	Mumbai	70	108
19	Maharashtra	Nagpur	2	17
20	Maharashtra	Navi Mumbai	3	71
21	Maharashtra	Pune	10	11
22	Maharashtra	Shirdi	0	8
23	Odisha	Bhubaneswar	4	19
24	Punjab	Amritsar	4	25
25	Rajasthan	Jaipur	2	36
26	Tamil Nadu	Chennai	13	83
27	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	4	18
28	Tamil Nadu	Tiruchirappalli	8	19
29	Telangana	Hyderabad	44	100
30	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	6	15
31	Uttar Pradesh	Varanasi	4	11
32	Uttarakhand	Dehradun	4	20
33	West Bengal	Kolkata	18	73