

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1628
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd August 2026
ASSESSMENT OF CHANDIGARH AIRPORT

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

- (a) whether Chandigarh airport has been assessed for meeting all DGCA and BCAS norms for scheduled international operations;
- (b) the list of carriers approved or pending approval; and
- (c) the timeline for full international flight facilitation, including infrastructure upgrades?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): Chandigarh Airport belongs to the Indian Air Force (IAF), where civil operations are enabled through a Civil Enclave. The airport complies with the DGCA guidelines and BCAS norms, as applicable. The essential infrastructure as well as facilities required for international aircraft operations, such as Customs, Immigration and Airport Health Organization (APHO), are available at Chandigarh Airport.

At present, IndiGo is operating international flights to/from Chandigarh Airport. Further, no slot request from any airline operator is pending with Chandigarh Airport.
