

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 411
(To be answered on the 15th December 2016)**

AVAILABILITY OF SLOTS FOR AIRLINES

***411. SHRI VINAYAK BHAURAO RAUT
DR. SHRIKANT EKNATH SHINDE**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of the functional airports presently in the country;**
- (b) whether Air India is facing slot issues in some countries and if so, the details thereof;**
- (c) the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government so as to ensure that the Indian players get their due share;**
- (d) whether the national civil aviation policy, including the regional connectivity push, is expected to increase the number of functional airports in the country to 150-200 in the next few years and if so, the action plan prepared by the Union Government in this regard; and**
- (e) the investment expected by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) in the upgradation and modernization of its airports/aerodromes including the present and expected growth rate of civil aviation sector for the next three years?**

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in respect of parts (a) to (e) of Lok Sabha (*) Starred Question No.411 for 15.12.2016 regarding Availability of Slots for Airlines.

(a): List of operational airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI) is at Annexure-I.

(b) Yes, Madam. Air India (AI) is facing slots issues in the following countries:-

UAE (Dubai): AI did not get uniform daily slots for its flights to / from Dubai during NOTAM at Calicut from 01st September, 2015 to 25th March, 2017.

Hong Kong - AI is unable to start new flight on Mumbai- Hong Kong route due to non availability of slots at Hong Kong.

(c): The issue of slots in Dubai and Hong Kong has been specifically raised with their aeronautical Authorities for immediate resolution.

(d): The National Civil Aviation Policy (NCAP) aims at reviving 50 unserved/underserved airports in the Country and in addition, promoting demand driven development of non-functional airports depending on the traffic demand, commercial viability, availability of land etc.

(e): The overall passenger growth rate in 2015-16 is 17.6%. As per the forecast of AAI, the growth rate for the next five years i.e. upto 2020-21 is targeted at 12.1% CAGR. In order to meet the infrastructure requirement, AAI aims at an investment of Rs.17,500 crores.

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LIST OF OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS

S.No.	Name of State / UT	Airport/Civil Enclave	
1	ANDHRAPRADESH	CUDDAPAH	
2		RAJAMUNDRY	
3		TIRUPATI	International
4		VIJAYAWADA	
5		VISAKHAPATNAM (CE)	Customs
6	ASSAM	DIBRUGARH (MOHANBARI)	
7		GUWAHATI (LGBI)	International
8		LILABARI (NORTH LAKHIMPUR)	
9		JORHAT (CE)	
10		SILCHAR (CE)	
11		TEZPUR (CE)	
12	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	PORTBLAIR (CE)	International
13	BIHAR	GAYA	Customs
14		PATNA	Customs
15	CHANDIGARH (UT)	CHANDIGARH (CE)	Customs
16	CHATTISGARH	RAIPUR	
17	DELHI (UT)	INDIRA GANDHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW DELHI (JV Airport)	International
18		SAFDARJUNG(DELHI)	
19	GOA	GOA (CE)	International
20	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD (SVBPI)	International
21		BHAVNAGAR	
22		BHUJ (CE)	
23		KANDLA	
24		KESHOD (JUNAGARH)	
25		JAMNAGAR (CE)	
26		PORBANDAR	
27		RAJKOT	
28		SURAT	
29		VADODARA	
30	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KANGRA (GAGGAL)	
31		KULLU (BHUNTAR)	
32		SHIMLA	
33	JHARKHAND	RANCHI	
34	JAMMU & KASHMIR	JAMMU (CE)	
35		LEH (CE)	
36		SRINAGAR (CE)	International
37	KARNATAKA	BANGALORE (CE)	
38		BELGAUM	
39		HUBLI	
40		MANGALORE	International
41		MYSORE	
42	KERALA	CALICUT	International
43		THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	International
44	LAKSHADWEEP ISLAND	AGATTI	
45	MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL	

46		GWALIOR (CE)	
47		JABALPUR	
48		KHAJURAHO	
49		INDORE	
50	MAHARASHTRA	AKOLA	
51		AURANGABAD	Customs
52		GONDIA	
53		JALGAON	
54		JUHU (MUMBAI)	
55		CSI AIRPORT, MUMBAI (JV Airport)	International
56		KOLHAPUR	
57		MIHAN, NAGPUR (JV Airport)	International
58		PUNE (CE)	Customs
59		SHOLAPUR	
60	MANIPUR	IMPHAL	International
61	MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG(UMROI)	
62	NAGALAND	DIMAPUR	
63	ORISSA	BHUBANESWAR	International
64	PUNJAB	AMRITSAR	International
65		BHATINDA (CE)	
66		LUDHIANA	
67		PATHANKOT (CE)	
68	PUDUCHERRY	PUDUCHERRY	
69	RAJASTHAN	BIKANER (CE)	
70		JAIPUR	International
71		JAISALMER (CE)	
72		JODHPUR (CE)	
73		KOTA	
74		UDAIPUR	
75	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD (BEGUMPET)	
76	TAMIL NADU	COIMBATORE	International
77		CHENNAI	International
78		MADURAI	Customs
79		SALEM	
80		TIRUCHIRAPALLI	International
81		TUTICORIN	
82	TRIPURA	AGARTALA	
83	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA (CE)	
84		ALLAHABAD (CE)	
85		GORAKHPUR (CE)	
86		KANPUR (CHAKERI) (CE)	
87		KANPUR (CIVIL)	
88		LUCKNOW	International
89		VARANASI	International
90	UTTARAKHAND	DEHRADUN	
91		PANTNAGAR	
92	WEST BENGAL	BAGDOGRA (CE)	Customs
93		KOLKATA (NSCBI)	International
94		COOCH BEHAR	

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