

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4762
(To be answered on the 15th December 2016)**

ROTATIONAL OPERATIONS ON RUNWAYS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Airports Authority of India has started rotational operations on runways at various airports and defence air stations;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the details of its impact on arrival and departure of flights?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b) : Airports Authority of India (AAI) has implemented Runway Rotation plan at Indira Gandhi International (IGI) Airport, Delhi in order to achieve a balanced distribution of noise exposure to the areas located below the flight paths of aircraft. As per the Runway Use Plan for Noise Abatement at IGI airport, two runways of the airport are used only for departure from 2301 hrs to 0300 hrs and from 0301 hrs to 0600 hrs on rotation basis.

(c) : The runway capacity of the IGI Airport is reduced from 2301 hrs to 0600 hrs due to non-availability of all runways during the above period. However, the overall impact is minimal as the traffic demand is comparatively less during this period.
