

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 150
(To be answered on the 2nd February 2017)**

OPERATION OF FLIGHTS FROM AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether at present, out of 125 airports managed by Airports Authority of India (AAI), 69 airports receive commercial flights, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to make use of the remaining airports by operating commercial flights, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the existing airport terminals in the country can handle 25 crore passengers per annum, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether this is quite insufficient in commensurate with the growth of air traffic in the country and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- (a): At present, 72 Airports Authority of India's (AAI) airports including four JVC airports receive scheduled flights. Details are at Annexure.
- (b): Flight operations in domestic sector have been deregulated and the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDG) issued by the Government. The airline operators provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand, commercial viability and their company policy. However, Government of India has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme under National Civil Aviation Policy, 2016 which envisages revival of unserved and underserved airports in the Country. The scheme is demand driven.
- (c): Yes, Madam. The existing airport terminals in the country can handle 27.85 crores passengers per annum.
- (d): Expansion/Capacity Enhancement of airports is a continuous process which is undertaken by AAI from time to time depending on the passenger traffic, operational requirements, land availability etc. Though the overall airport capacity in the country is more than the present demand, AAI has prepared an action plan to enhance the overall capacity of airports.

Annexure

LIST OF AIRPORTS HAVING SCHEDULE FLIGHT OPERATIONS AS ON 24.01.17

S.No.	AIRPORT
1	AGARTALA
2	AGATTI
3	AGRA
4	AHMEDABAD
5	ALLAHABAD
6	AMRITSAR
7	AURANGABAD
8	BAGDOGRA
9	BELGAUM
10	BHAVNAGAR
11	BHATINDA
12	BHOPAL
13	BHUBANESHWAR
14	BHUJ
15	CALICUT
16	CHENNAI
17	COIMBATORE
18	CUDDAPAH
19	DEHRADUN
20	DHARAMSHALA (Gaggal, Kangra)
21	DIBRUGARH
22	DIMAPUR
23	GAYA
24	GOA
25	GORAKHPUR
26	GUWAHATI
27	GWALIOR
28	HUBLI
29	IMPHAL
30	INDORE
31	JABALPUR
32	JAIPUR
33	JAMMU
34	JAMNAGAR
35	JODHPUR
36	JORHAT
37	KANPUR
38	KHAJURAHO
39	KOLKATA
40	KULLU
41	LEH
42	LILABARI
43	LUCKNOW
44	MADURAI

S.No.	AIRPORT	AAI JVC AIRPORTS
45	MANGALORE	
46	PANTNAGAR	
47	PATNA	
48	PORBANDAR	
49	PORTBLAIR	
50	PUNE	
51	RAIPUR	
52	RAJAHMUNDRI	
53	RAJKOT	
54	RANCHI	
55	SHILLONG	
56	SILCHAR	
57	SRINAGAR	
58	SURAT	
59	TEZPUR	
60	TIRUCHIRAPALLI	
61	TIRUPATHI	
62	TRIVANDRUM	
63	TUTICORIN	
64	UDAIPUR	
65	VADODARA	
66	VARANASI	
67	VIJAYWADA	
68	VIZAG	
69	DELHI-DIAL	
70	MUMBAI-MIAL	
71	NAGPUR - MIHAN	
72	CHANDIGARH	