

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2496  
(To be answered on the 16<sup>th</sup> March 2017)**

**SCHEDULED FLIGHT OPERATIONS FROM DEFENCE AIRPORTS**

2496. **SHRI DHANANJAY MAHADIK  
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KUNWAR HARIBANSH SINGH  
KUNWAR BHARATENDRA  
SHRI BIDYUT BARAN MAHATO**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a): whether the Airports Authority of India manages 125 aerodromes including 25 civil enclaves at defence airfields;  
(b): if so, the details thereof;  
(c): whether scheduled flights operations would be allowed from defence airports only if they have been certified by the DGCA, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;  
(d): whether the Government has extended the deadline upto 31.12.2017 as his Ministry and Defence Ministry are still to sort out the issues, if so, the details thereof;  
(e): the steps taken by the Government to sort out these issues; and  
(f): whether the Government has examined the proposal from security point of view and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

**ANSWER**

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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(a) & (b): Airports Authority of India (AAI) manages 126 airports including 26 civil enclaves at defence airfields. The details are at Annexure-1.

(c) & (d): As per the Central Government notification S.O.346 (E) dated 01st February, 2017, no person shall operate schedule air transport services to/from and aerodrome including Defence Aerodromes with effect from 31st December, 2017 unless it has been either licensed (Aerodrome) or Certified (Defence Aerodrome) by the Director General of Civil Aviation.

(e) & (f): Government has already made an amendment to the Aircraft Rules 1937, making it mandatory to have certification of Defence Aerodromes.

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## LIST OF AIRPORTS

S.No.	Name of State / UT	Airport/Civil Enclave	
1	ANDHRAPRADESH	RAJAMUNDRY	International
2		TIRUPATI	
3		VIJAYAWADA	
4		VISAKHAPATNAM (CE)	Custom
5		CUDDAPAH	
6		DONAKONDA	
7	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	DAPARIZO	
8		PASSIGHAT	
9		TEZU	
10	ASSAM	DIBRUGARH (MOHANBARI)	International
11		GUWAHATI (LGBI)	
12		LILABARI (NORTH LAKHIMPUR )	
13		JORHAT (CE)	
14		SILCHAR (CE)	
15		TEZPUR (CE)	
16		RUPSI	
17		SHELLA	
18	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	PORTBLAIR (CE)	International
19	BIHAR	GAYA	Custom
20		PATNA	Custom
21		JOGBANI	
22		MUZAFFARPUR	
23		RAXAUL	
24	CHANDIGARH (UT)	CHANDIGARH (CE)	Custom
25	CHATTISGARH	RAIPUR	
26		BILASPUR	
27	DELHI (UT)	INDIRA GANDHI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT, NEW DELHI (JVA)	International
28		SAFDARJUNG(DELHI)	
29	DAMAN & DIU (UT)	DIU	Taken over for Operations & Maintenance by AAI on 10.03.17 from DIU administration
30	GOA	GOA (CE)	International
31	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD (SVBPI)	International
32		BHAVNAGAR	
33		BHUJ (CE)	
34		KANDLA	
35		KESHOD (JUNAGARH)	
36		JAMNAGAR (CE)	
37		PORBANDAR	
38		RAJKOT	
39		SURAT	
40		VADODARA	
41		DEESA (PALANPUR)	
42		KANGRA (GAGGAL)	
43	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KULLU (BHUNTAR)	
44		SHIMLA	



45		RANCHI	
46	JHARKHAND	CHAKULIA	
47		DEOGARH	
48		JAMMU (CE)	
49	JAMMU & KASHMIR	LEH (CE)	
50		SRINAGAR (CE)	International
51		BANGALORE (CE)	
52		BELGAUM	
53	KARNATAKA	HUBLI	
54		MANGALORE	International
55		MYSORE	
56	KERALA	CALICUT	International
57		THIRUVANANTHAPURAM	International
58	LAKSHADWEEP ISLAND	AGATTI	
59		BHOPAL	
60		GWALIOR (CE)	
61		JABALPUR	
62	MADHYA PRADESH	KHAJURAHO	
63		INDORE	
64		KHANDWA	
65		PANNA	
66		SATNA	
67		AKOLA	
68		AURANGABAD	Custom
69		GONDIA	
70		JALGAON	
71	MAHARASHTRA	JUHU (MUMBAI)	
72		CSI AIRPORT, MUMBAI (JVA)	International
73		KOLHAPUR	
74		NAGPUR (JVA)	International
75		PUNE (CE)	Custom
76		SHOLAPUR	
77	MANIPUR	IMPHAL	International
78	MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG(UMROI)	
79	MIZORAM	AIZAWAL (TURAL)	
80	NAGALAND	DIMAPUR	
81		BHUBANESWAR	International
82	ORISSA	JHARSUGUDA	
83		AMRITSAR	International
84	PUNJAB	BHATINDA (CE)	
85		LUDHIANA	
86		PATHANKOT (CE)	
87	PUDUCHERRY	PUDUCHERRY	
88		BIKANER (CE)	
89		JAIPUR	International
90		JAISALMER (CE)	
91	RAJASTHAN	JODHPUR (CE)	
92		KOTA	
93		UDAIPUR	
94		KISHANGARGH	
95		HYDERABAD (BEGUMPET)	
96	TELANGANA	NADIRGUL	
97		WARANGAL	

98	TAMIL NADU	COIMBATORE	International
99		CHENNAI	International
100		MADURAI	Custom
101		SALEM	
102		TIRUCHIRAPALLI	International
103		TUTICORIN	
104		THANJAVUR (CE)	
105		VELLORE	
106	TRIPURA	AGARTALA	
107		KAILASHAHAR	
108		KAMALPUR	
109		KHOWAI	
110	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA (CE)	
111		ALLAHABAD (CE)	
112		GORAKHPUR (CE)	
113		KANPUR (CHAKERI) (CE)	
114		KANPUR (CIVIL)	
115		LUCKNOW	International
116		VARANASI	International
117	UTTARAKHAND	LALITPUR	
118		DEHRADUN	
119	WEST BENGAL	PANTNAGAR	
120		BAGDOGRA (CE)	Custom
121		BEHALA	
122		KOLKATA (NSCBI)	International
123		ASANSOL	
124		BALURGHAT	
125		COOCH BEHAR	
126		MALDA	

#### LEGEND

CE  
JVA

Civil Enclave  
Joint Venture Airport

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