

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2812
(To be answered on the 4th January 2018)**

Upgradation of Airports in Haryana

2812. SHRI DEEPENDER SINGH HOODA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the current status of work on upgradation of existing airfields in Hisar and Karnal in Haryana into full fledged domestic airports;
- (b) the funds allocated for the upgradation of these airfields into domestic airports and details of the funds utilized for the same;
- (c) the time by which Hisar and Karnal airports would be open for full fledged flight operations;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to develop any other airport in Haryana; and
- (e) if so, the details and the current status thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- a): Hisar and Karnal Airstrips belongs to the State Government of Haryana. In the request of State Government of Haryana, Airports Authority of India (AAI) carried out pre-feasibility study for development of Hisar and Karnal airstrip for commercial operations in October 2012 and feasibility study report was forwarded to State Government of Haryana.
 - b): Government of India has not allocated any funds for the upgradation of these airfields into domestic airports.
 - c): The timeline for construction of airport projects depends upon many factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, financial closure, etc. by the individual operator.
 - d): No Madam. However, Government of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation had received a proposal for development of new Greenfield Airport at Hisar from Government of Haryana (GoH), which was later withdrawn by GoH.
 - e): Does not arise.