

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
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(To be answered on the 4th January 2018)**

Operation of Flights from International Airports

2893. SHRI PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

लागर विमानल मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether there are certain airports which have been given international status but no international flight operates from these airports;
(b) if so, the details regarding the number and names of these airports along with the reasons for the same; and
(c) whether any action is being taken to start international flights from these airports and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

लागर विमानल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) & (c) : At present, no international flights are operating from Imphal, Vijayawada, Tirupati, Portblair, Srinagar, Patna and Aurangabad airports. Indian carriers are free to mount services from any point in India to foreign destination as per the respective bilateral air service agreements. However, actual operations are always guided by traffic demand and commercial judgement of airlines.
