

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 361
(To be answered on the 19th July 2018)**

GROWTH RATE OF AIR FREIGHT TRANSPORT

361. SHRI MALLIKARJUN KHARGE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the growth rate of air freight transport in the country during the last five years;
(b) whether the Government is considering proposals to set up dedicated cargo airports in the country;
(c) if so, the States selected for it and the locations under consideration; and
(d) the time by which the proposals would get through?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): The growth rate of air freight in India during the last five years is as under:

FY	Tonnage (in MT)	Annual Rate of Growth (%)
2014-15	2527557	11.00
2015-16	2705891	7.06
2016-17	2978901	10.00
2017-18	3357058	12.69

(b): There is no proposal presently under consideration of the Government for setting up of dedicated airports exclusively for cargo in the country.

(c) & (d): Does not arise.
