

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 466
(To be answered on the 13th December 2018)**

MODERNIZATION OF AIR TRAFFIC SERVICE

466. SHRI R. PARTHIPAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is planning to develop a roadmap for modernization of its air traffic services;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether the growth in air passenger traffic over last few months in India has brought several challenges with it; and
(d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Airports Authority of India has entered into an agreement in November 2018 with United States Trade and Development Agency to develop a comprehensive Communications, Navigation and Surveillance/ Air Traffic Management Roadmap for the next ten years.
(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. All Indian airports taken together have handled 198.2 million passengers during April - October, 2018, as compared to 171.1 million passengers handled during April to October, 2017, registering a growth of 15.8%. To meet the challenges presented by this unprecedented growth in air traffic, the Airports Authority of India has resorted to development of infrastructure at the airports, which is a continuous process and is undertaken from time to time depending upon the commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc.
