

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2179
(To be answered on the 4th July 2019)**

AIRPORTS UNDER AAI IN KARNATAKA

2179. SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of airports under Airports Authority of India (AAI) in the State of Karnataka along with the details of their current capacity and action plan towards expansion thereof; and
(b) whether the airline services are going to be operational under a tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed by the State Government of Karnataka, Ministry of Civil Aviation and Airports Authority of India and if so, the details thereof including the names of places going to be connected?

ANSWER

Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

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(a): The Airports Authority of India (AAI) operates and manages 5 airports in Karnataka namely Belagavi, Hubli, Mangaluru, Mysuru and a Civil Enclave at Bengaluru. The Peak Hour Capacity of Belagavi, Hubli, Mangaluru and Mysuru is 300 passengers, 300 passengers, 730 passengers and 180 passengers respectively. The Bengaluru Civil Enclave is non-operational. Expansion of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by AAI from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand / willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports. AAI has undertaken the work of construction of 3 additional bays and part parallel taxi track at Mangaluru Airport.

(b): No Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding has been signed by State Government of Karnataka, Ministry of Civil Aviation and AAI for operation of airline services. However, the airports in Karnataka are presently connected to the following destinations :

Belagavi - Hyderabad, Ahmedabad, Pune, Bengaluru & Mumbai.

Hubli - Bengaluru, Cochin, Goa, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Tirupati, Kannur, Chennai & Mumbai.

Mysuru - Cochin, Bengaluru, Chennai & Hyderabad.

Mangaluru - Bengaluru, Mumbai, Delhi, Hyderabad & Chennai.
