

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2235
(To be answered on the 4th July 2019)**

RENOVATION OF CHANDIGARH AIRPORT COMPLEX

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of expenditure incurred on renovating the old Chandigarh Airport Complex;
- (b) whether the old Chandigarh Airport Complex has been abandoned after installation of all facilities including immigration counters and Customs infrastructure and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the money being spent every month on the maintenance and upkeep of the mothballed old Chandigarh Airport Complex every month since it was shut down ; and
- (d) whether the Government plans to provide access to the Chandigarh Airport from the Chandigarh side which was also shut down after the renovated old Terminal Complex was abandoned unceremoniously and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a): No renovation work has been undertaken at the old Chandigarh Airport Complex.

(b): The old Chandigarh Airport Complex has not been abandoned and is being used for providing Communication & Navigation Services (CNS) facilities, Upper Airspace Harmonization (UAH) project, Aviation multi-skill development Center etc.

The immigration and custom counter infrastructure developed at the airport could not be utilized as there were no international flight in operation at the airport. However, some of the immigration and custom counters have been shifted to Chandigarh International Airport.

(c): The monthly Repair & Maintenance (R&M) and upkeep charges were Rs. 12.9 Lakh, Rs. 12.33 lakh, Rs. 11.9 Lakh and Rs. 12.58 Lakh for the year 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 respectively.

(d): The new civil enclave at Mohali is located south of the runway of Chandigarh Air Force Station and is provided with access road outside the operational area through state highway and connecting roads to Chandigarh city as well as old civil enclave located north of the runway on Chandigarh side.