

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3076  
(To be answered on the 11<sup>th</sup> July 2019)

SETTING UP OF NEW AIRPORTS

3076. SHRI A. RAJA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the number of air passengers are increasing every year;  
(b) if so, the number of passengers handled by aviation sector across the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise including Tamil Nadu;  
(c) whether the Union Government is planning to set up some new airports in the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise; and  
(d) whether the Union Government has received any proposal from the Government of Tamil Nadu in this regard and if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

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(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The details of passengers during the last three years is given in Annexure-I.

(c): Government of India has granted 'in principle' approval for setting up of 21 Greenfield Airports across the country namely Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai, Sindhudurg and Shirdi in Maharashtra, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Hassan and Shimoga in Karnataka, Kannur in Kerala, Durgapur in West Bengal, Datia in Gwalior, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kushinagar and Noida in Uttar Pradesh, Dholera and Hirasar in Gujarat, Karaikal in Puducherry and Dagadarthi, Bhogapuram and Oravakal in Andhra Pradesh and Hollongi, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh. Greenfield Airports at Shirdi, Kannur, Durgapur and Pakyong have been operationalized. Besides, Government of India has granted 'site clearance' approval for setting up of 6 Greenfield Airports across the country namely Machiwarra in Ludhiana, Jamshedpur in Jharkhand, Alwar (Bhiwadi) in Rajasthan, Kothagudem, Dist. Khammam in Telangana, Singrauli in Madhya Pradesh and Purandar in Pune.

(d): An airport company namely, Ms. Taking off to the Future Pvt. Ltd. (TOFL) (previously, M/s KGS Developers Pvt. Ltd) had submitted an application for construction of airport at Chengelpet near Chennai in Tamil Nadu. However, the Ministry of Defence denied the site clearance for setting up of a Greenfield airport in Chengelpet citing the same would impose severe restrictions on the conduct of Indian Air Force (IAF) flying operations. The company has approached Government of India for reconsideration of the project.

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STATE WISE AIR TRAFFIC FOR THE YEAR 2015-16 TO 2018-19  
TOTAL PASSENGERS (In Numbers)

Annexure - I

AIRPORT	2018-19	% Growth 2018-19 over 2017-18	2017-18	% Growth 2017-18 over 2016-17	2016-17	% Growth 2016-17 over 2015-16	2015-16	CAGR Last Three Year
A & N ISLAND	1711881	10.45	1549951	25.16	1238331	42.12	871318	25.25
ANDHRA PRADESH	5425453	31.61	4122346	10.49	3730937	33.25	2799977	24.67
ARUNACHAL PRADESH	1241	-	0	-	0	-	27	258.21
ASSAM	6670524	21.97	5468877	24.72	4384877	30.14	3369332	25.57
BIHAR	4275625	29.65	3297943	44.03	2289813	31.51	1741157	34.91
CHANDIGARH	2097698	-1.87	2137739	17.08	1825881	19.02	1534058	10.99
CHHATISHGARH	2029320	24.64	1628134	16.61	1396179	15.69	1206844	18.91
DAMAN & DIU	23814	15.92	20544	11.84	18369	-36.19	28789	-6.13
DELHI	69233864	5.39	65691662	13.84	57703096	19.16	48424165	12.66
GOA	8467326	11.31	7607249	10.95	6856362	27.55	5375555	16.35
GUJARAT	14308313	23.48	11587942	23.22	9403986	14.53	8210773	20.34
HIMACHAL PRADESH	163590	-8.96	179681	34.10	133995	32.05	101474	17.26
JAMMU & KASHMIR	4893562	6.93	4576442	19.63	3825499	-0.29	3836622	8.45
JHARKHAND	2254108	26.75	1778349	71.70	1035740	39.97	739961	44.96
KARNATAKA	36202584	23.07	29415773	18.90	24740735	18.87	20813340	20.26
KERALA	18139433	2.45	17705740	14.32	15488038	14.50	13526236	10.28
LAKSHDWEEP ISLAND	38341	-1.91	39088	26.49	30901	2.97	30010	8.51
MADHYA PRADESH	4284219	29.95	3296807	21.86	2705368	4.85	2580249	18.41
MAHARASHTRA	61593358	3.61	59446738	9.45	54316300	10.49	49157739	7.81
MANIPUR	1277163	29.33	987506	11.41	886338	15.58	766877	18.53
MEGHALAYA	12482	-3.67	12957	-3.13	13376	15.66	11565	2.58
MIZORAM	225586	-23.63	295379	25.37	235613	34.53	175137	8.80
NAGALAND	193522	3.83	186390	29.04	144449	29.25	111756	20.08
ODISHA	4159410	27.96	3250635	39.37	2332433	23.10	1894732	29.97
PONDICHERY	86746	150.49	34631	-	13	-99.77	5588	149.46
PUNJAB	2635749	12.21	2348868	49.61	1570023	25.56	1250391	28.22
RAJASTHAN	7581334	17.83	6433934	23.15	5224640	33.96	3900235	24.80
SIKKIM	18963	-	0	-	0	-	0	-
TAMILNADU	28862382	11.79	25818638	12.71	22907905	19.68	19141073	14.67
TELANGANA	21403972	17.88	18156867	20.22	15102672	21.91	12388178	19.99
TRIPURA	1441089	4.50	1379090	16.49	1183867	28.46	921591	16.07
UTTAR PRADESH	8907133	27.17	7003847	16.76	5998656	27.52	4704251	23.71
UTTARAKHAND	1257507	10.31	1139984	27.33	895326	86.74	479458	37.91
WEST BENGAL	24822041	12.04	22153669	27.69	17350005	25.21	13856761	21.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>344699733</b>	<b>11.64</b>	<b>308753400</b>	<b>16.52</b>	<b>264969723</b>	<b>18.31</b>	<b>223955219</b>	<b>15.46</b>