

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4326
(To be answered on the 18th July 2019)**

UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS

4326. SHRI FEROZE VARUN GANDHI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of domestic airports being operated in the country at present which are proposed to be converted into international airports by the Government along with the names of these airports; and**
(b) the time by which the Government plans to convert these airports into international airports?

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) & (b): The Airports Authority of India (AAI) owns and manages 103 domestic airports in the country including 23 domestic civil enclaves. Development and upgradation of airports to international standards is a continuous process which is undertaken by AAI from time to time depending upon commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc.
