

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Lok Sabha

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3480
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th August 2023)**

GROWTH OF AVIATION INDUSTRY

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the growth of the aviation industry in the last five years;**
- (b) the number of new airports which have been added in the said period;**
- (c) the rate of growth of air passengers in the said period; and**
- (d) the number of aviation companies operating flights in the country?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN.
(DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

(a): As per the information received from Directorate General of Civil Aviation(DGCA), the number of Passengers and cargo carried and their growth, in respect of both domestic and international operations, during the period 2018-19 to 2022-2023(Provisional) is at Annexure-I. ;

(b): The number of airports licensed by DGCA in the last 5 years (i.e. since 2018) is twenty two (22). The list of these airports is at Annexure II.;

(c):The details with respect to the growth of passengers during the last five years are at Annexure-I.;

(d): List of the scheduled airlines and scheduled commuter airlines in the country holding Air Operator Certificate(AOC) is at Annexure-III.

Annexure-I

Passengers carried and Growth of Indian operators for Schedule Domestic Operations & International Operations from F.Y 2018-19 to 2023-2024(P)

Financial Year	Passengers(in numbers)				Cargo(in tonnes) (Freight+Mail)			
	Schedule Domestic Passengers	International Passengers	Total Passengers	Growth(in %)	Schedule Domestic	Schedule International	Total Cargo	Growth(in %)
2018-19	140,333,572	25,899,715	166,233,287	-	760944.5	384175.5	1145120.0	
2019-20	141,202,237	22,722,845	163,925,082	-1.4	729454.7	222099.2	951553.9	-16.9
2020-21	53,330,502	5,427,003	58,757,505	-64.2	467598.9	121382.4	588981.3	-38.1
2021-22	84,184,459	10,216,538	94,400,997	60.7	605249.6	220820.1	826069.7	40.3
2022-23(P)	136,028,656	23,876,218	159,904,874	69.4	698089.6	195049.9	893139.6	8.1

(P) stands for Provisional

In wake of Covid-19 International operations for F.Y 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 were carried as per DGCA's circular dated 26.03.2020 and the Scheduled Commercial International passenger services to/from India resumed as per DGCA's circular dated 08-03-2022.

Annexure-II**List of Airports licensed in the last 5 years (i.e.since2018)**

Sl. No.	NameofAerodromeas per license	Location	AAI/JVC/Private	DateofIssue
1.	TezuAirport	Arunachal Pradesh	AirportAuthorityofIndia	09.02.2018
2.	MundraAirport	Gujarat	MundraInternationalAirport Pvt.Ltd.	16.02.2018
3.	JagdapurAirport	Chhattisgarh	Govt.ofChhattisgarh	12.04.2018
4.	PakyongAirport	Sikkim	AirportAuthorityofIndia	03.05.2018
5.	VeerSurendrasai ,JharsugudaAirport	Odisha	AirportAuthorityofIndia	04.05.2018
6.	Kannur InternationalAirport	Kerala	KannurInternationalAirportPvt.Ltd	03.10.2018
7.	BilaspurAirport, Bilaspur	Chhattisgarh	BilaspurAirportGovtof Chhattisgarh	06.12.2018
8.	Naini-SainiAirport,Pithoragarh	Uttarakhand	UttarakhandCivil Aviation DevelopmentAuthority	26.12.2018
9.	RourkelaAirport	Odisha	SteelAuthorityofIndia	03.01.2019
10.	KalaburagiAirport	Karnataka	AirportAuthorityofIndia	31.10.2019
11.	Rupsi Airport	Assam	AirportAuthorityofIndia	10.07.2020
12.	KurnoolAirport	Andhra Pradesh	AirportAuthorityofIndia	15.01.2021
13.	KUSHINAGAR AIRPORT	UttarPradesh	AirportAuthorityofIndia	22.02.2021
14.	KeshodAirport	Gujarat	AirportAuthorityofIndia	17.03.2021
15.	GondiaAirport	Maharashtra	AirportAuthorityofIndia	02.09.2021
16.	SindhudurgAirport	Maharashtra	IRBISindhudurgAirport Pvt.Ltd.	17.09.2021
17.	DeogharAirport	Jharkhand	DeogharAirportLimited	11.04.2022
18.	DonyipoloAirport, Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	AirportAuthorityofIndia	07.09.2022
19.	JeyporeAirport	Odisha	Govt.of India	20.10.2022
20.	NewGoaAirport	Goa	GMRGoaInternationalAirport Limited	26.10.2022
21.	ShivamoggaAirport	Karnataka	KarnatakaStateIndustrialandInfrastructureDevelopment	24.02.2023
22.	RajkotInternational airport	Gujarat	AirportAuthorityofIndia	24.07.2023

Source: Directorate of Aerodrome Standards,DGCA

Annexure-III**List of Airlines (Scheduled/Scheduled Commuter) in the country holding
AOC (Air Operator Certificate) as on 02.08.2023**

S. No.	Name of Airlines
Scheduled Operators	
1	AIX Connect Pvt. Ltd. (Air India Express)- (Formerly known as AirAsia (India) Pvt. Ltd.)
2	Air India Ltd. (Air India)
3	Air India Express Ltd. (Air India Express)
4	Alliance Air Aviation Ltd. (Alliance Air)
5	Blue dart Aviation Ltd. (Blue Dart)
6	GO Airlines (India) Ltd. (Go First)
7	Interglobe Aviation Ltd. (Indigo)
8	Quikjet Cargo Airlines Pvt. Ltd. (Quikjet)
9	SNV Aviation Pvt. Ltd. (Akasa Air)
10	Spice Jet Ltd. (Spice Jet)
11	Tata SIA Airlines Ltd. (Vistara)
Scheduled Commuter Operators	
12	Aviation Connectivity Infrastructure Developers Pvt. Ltd. - (AIR TAXI)
13	Big Charter Pvt. Ltd. (Fly Big)
14	GSEC Monarch and Deccan Aviation Pvt. Ltd. (IndiaOne Air)
15	Ghodawat Enterprises Pvt. Ltd. (STAR AIR)
16	Pawan Hans Ltd. (SCO)
Source: Directorate of Air Transport-I	

