

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 245
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5th December 2019)**

EXPANSION OF AIRPORTS

245. SHRI VINOD L. CHAVDA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to expand airports in metro cities;**
- (b) if so, the details of expansion/refurbishment of airports in Gujarat;**
- (c) whether automation in cargo handling facilities is ready to be implemented at airports in metro cities; and**
- (d) if so, the details of facilities being introduced/implemented in Gujarat including those on the lines of the Delhi International Airport Limited?**

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र मंत्रालय) (Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a) to (d) of the Starred (*) Question No. 245 for answer on 05.12.2019 regarding 'Expansion of Airports'.

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Based on the demand, the concerned airport operators have undertaken expansion works at various airports in metro cities including cities in Gujarat as under:

Airport	Work
Chennai	Reconstruction of integrated terminal building and allied works
Kolkata	Construction of new Technical Block cum Control Tower and associated works
Delhi	Expansion of Terminals 1 and 3
Bengaluru	Construction of 2nd Runway and Terminal 2
Ahmedabad	Construction of Domestic Apron including Link Taxi Track and allied works
Surat	Extension of Terminal Building and other works
Vadodara	Construction of ATC tower cum technical block

(c) & (d): International Air Cargo handling facilities exist at 26 Airports including Joint Venture/Private Airports in the country and Domestic Air Cargo handling at 30 Airports. AAI Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) being subsidiary of AAI, manages 19 nos. of International Air Cargo facilities by self-handling as well as through O&M agencies. Among AAICLAS facilities for International Air Cargo handling, Chennai, Kolkata & Ahmedabad Airports are the major cities. AAICLAS has established automation in the form of Elevated Transfer Vehicle System (ETV) at export cargo area, Automated Storage and Retrieval System (AS&RS) at import area, Integrated Cargo Management System (ICMS)-Cargo IT System, Conveyor Roller Beds, Scissor lifts for Pallets delivery, Embedded adjustable platforms for loading/ unloading of Cargo, Vertical Standard Racking System, Ball Mate floored Aircraft loading pallets/containers handling cold storage system and export pallet/container make up system etc. at Chennai & Kolkata Air Cargo Terminals. Further, AAICLAS has taken action to construct new International Air Cargo Terminal with modern facilities at Ahmedabad Airport.
