

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2910  
(To be answered on the 5<sup>th</sup> December 2019)**

**AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL**

**2910. SHRI NITESH GANGA DEB**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government plans to increase manpower for maintaining Communication, Navigation and Surveillance (CNS) and Air Traffic Controller (ATC) facilities in Jharsuguda airport in Odisha;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to start three shift duty in the said airport in near future; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र पक्ष)**

**(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)**

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- (a) & (b): At Jharsuguda Airport, the number of ATC officers has been increased from one in the year 2018 to five in the year 2019 and the present strength of ATC officers is sufficient to meet the current demand.
- (c) & (d): Number of shifts is decided based on requirement of flight schedules of the airport and current traffic at Jharsuguda Airport does not require three shifts.

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