

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 795
(To be answered on the 21st November 2019)**

EXPANSION OF CARGO FACILITIES

795. SHRI KOMATI REDDY VENKAT REDDY

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is planning to expand the cargo facilities in the country and if so, the details thereof; and
(b) whether any airports in Telangana have been identified for this purpose and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

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(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) Airports Authority of India Cargo Logistics and Allied Services Company Limited (AAICLAS) which is a central public sector enterprise has been assigned the responsibility to develop air cargo facilities at Airports Authority of India (AAI) managed airports across the country. Accordingly AAICLAS has planned the expansion of cargo facilities at the following airports:

- (i) International cargo facilities at Ahmedabad, Aurangabad and Gaya,
- (ii) International courier facilities at Trichy and Thiruvananthapuram, and
- (iii) Domestic cargo facilities, including integrated cargo terminals at Agartala, Amritsar, Belgavi, Bhopal, Coimbatore, Dehradun, Dibrugarh, Gaya, Hubballi, Imphal, Jaipur, Kanpur, Lucknow, Rajahmundry, Srinagar, and Surat.

At airports leased out under concession or other agreements to private entities by AAI, modern facilities for promotion of growth and development of air cargo have been developed for all three categories, namely, domestic, international, and transit and transshipment international air cargo.

(b) No, Sir. Presently, there is no proposal for development of such facility in Tier-II and Tier-III airports in the State of Telangana. The proposals raised by stakeholders are taken up on the basis of feasibility studies, including considerations of techno-commercial viability of the project.