

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 373
(To be answered on the 19th March 2020)**

AIRPORTS IN RAJASTHAN

***373. DR. MANOJ RAJORIA**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

तागर विमालन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of operational airports in Rajasthan at present;
- (b) the total number of airports, out of these, which are meant for common citizens and those of strategic importance separately;
- (c) the extent of increase registered in the movement of passengers from these airports during the last three years; and
- (d) whether for expansion of these airports, the Government proposes to inter-connect the main cities through Air India?

ANSWER

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

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(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. 373 for answer on 19.03.2020 regarding 'Airports in Rajasthan'.

(a) & (b): Presently, there are seven operational airports in Rajasthan. Out of these, four airports viz. Jaipur, Kishangarh, Kota and Udaipur are owned and operated by Airports Authority of India (AAI). The remaining three airports viz. Bikaner, Jaisalmer and Jodhpur are strategic airports owned by defense authorities where AAI maintains civil terminals.

(c): The total footfall at these seven airports has increased from 52,24,640 in 2016-17 to 75,81,334 in the year 2018-19.

(d): Airlines plan their domestic flight schedule on a specific route/cities based on market demand, commercial viability and their company policy. Further, during stakeholders discussions airlines are requested to mount flights from un-served airports.
