

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 884
(To be answered on the 17th September 2020)**

UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS

884. DR. VISHNU PRASAD M.K.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government is aware that many of the airports maintained by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) handle fliers way beyond their sanctioned capacity leading to chaos on the ground and sky as well and if so, the details thereof, airport-wise;
- (b) whether the Government plans for upgradation of a few and selective airports in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the reasons/criteria for selecting a few airports only;
- (d) the steps being taken by AAI to upgrade the airports to meet the future challenges; and
- (e) the time by which the upgradation work would be completed?

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a): Yes, Sir. Few airports of the Airports Authority of India (AAI) are facing congestion during certain periods of the day, when the flow of passengers shoots up and exceeds the existing capacity of the airport terminals. The detail of airport wise capacity with passenger handled during 2019-20 at AAI airports is at Annexure.

(b) to (e): Development / upgradation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations and traffic demand / willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports. To meet the demand, AAI has embarked upon a Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) plan of Rs. 25,000 crores in next 5 years for development / modernisation / upgradation of AAI airports in the country. The timeline for completion of airport upgradation works depends upon

many factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, financial closure, etc.

Annexure referred to in the reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question
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AIRPORT WISE PASSENGER HANDLING CAPACITY AND PASSENGER HANDLED AT AAI AIRPORTS DURING 2019-20			
SL.NO.	AIRPORT	PASSENGER HANDLING CAPACITY (IN MILLION)	ACTUAL PASSENGER HANDLED (2019- 20) (IN MILLION)
1	CHENNAI	23.00	22.27
2	KOLKATA	26.00	22.02
3	AHMEDABAD	10.84	11.43
4	GOA	7.65	8.36
5	PUNE	7.00	8.09
6	GUWAHATI	3.50	5.46
7	LUCKNOW	5.55	5.43
8	JAIPUR	3.50	5.03
9	PATNA	2.50	4.53
10	TRIVANDRUM	4.50	3.92
11	BHUBANESWAR	3.00	3.67
12	CALICUT	3.50	3.23
13	BAGDOGRA	0.75	3.22
14	VARANASI	2.50	3.01
15	INDORE	4.00	2.92
16	COIMBATORE	2.00	2.84
17	SRINAGAR	3.00	2.82
18	VISAKHAPATNAM	2.75	2.68
19	RANCHI	2.00	2.49
20	AMRITSAR	4.00	2.46
21	CHANDIGARH	6.00	2.45
22	RAIPUR	2.50	2.12
23	MANGALORE	2.00	1.88
24	PORTBLAIR	0.70	1.66
25	TRICHY	1.50	1.61
26	SURAT	0.38	1.52
27	AGARTALA	1.00	1.51
28	JAMMU	2.00	1.46
29	MADURAI	2.88	1.42
30	BHOPAL	2.50	1.33
31	DEHRADUN	0.40	1.33
32	IMPHAL	1.28	1.29
33	UDAIPUR	1.20	1.25

34	VIJAYAWADA	1.80	1.13
35	VADODARA	2.00	1.10
36	TIRUPATI	2.50	0.83
37	LEH	0.25	0.76
38	GORAKHPUR	0.20	0.67
39	JODHPUR	0.40	0.57
40	DIBRUGARH	1.60	0.53
41	HUBLI	0.50	0.48
42	PRAYAGRAJ	0.50	0.41
43	RAJAHMUNDRY	0.40	0.41
44	SILCHAR	0.23	0.40
45	AURANGABAD	1.17	0.35
46	JABALPUR	0.12	0.31
47	BELGAUM	0.50	0.28
48	GAYA	1.00	0.24
49	TUTICORIN	0.07	0.24
50	RAJKOT	0.11	0.22
51	JHARSUGUDA	0.40	0.22
52	KANPUR(Chakeri)	0.03	0.21
53	DIMAPUR	0.70	0.19
54	JAISALMER	0.32	0.18
55	GUGGAL(KANGRA)	0.08	0.15
56	JORHAT	0.09	0.15
57	MYSORE	0.20	0.14
58	GWALIOR	0.16	0.13
59	KOLHAPUR	0.04	0.13
60	KISHANGARH	0.25	0.13
61	CUDDAPAH	0.10	0.11
62	KANDLA	0.07	0.09
63	PORBANDAR	0.26	0.08
64	JAMNAGAR	0.12	0.07
65	PONDICHERRY	0.12	0.07
66	ADAMPUR (JALANDHAR)	0.03	0.05
67	BIKANER	0.10	0.05
68	BHAVNAGAR	0.07	0.04
69	AGATTI	0.05	0.04
70	KHAJURAHO	1.50	0.04
71	SALEM	0.07	0.04
72	BHUJ	0.28	0.03
73	BARAPANI (SHILLONG)	0.50	0.03
74	PANTNAGAR	0.04	0.03

75	DIU	0.03	0.03
76	BHUNTAR	0.15	0.03
77	BHATINDA	0.10	0.02
78	LAKHIMPUR (LILABARI)	0.25	0.02
79	LUDHIANA	0.02	0.02
80	AGRA	0.45	0.02
81	JALGAON	0.08	0.02
82	PATHANKOT	0.20	0.01
83	SHIMLA	0.06	0.01
84	HINDON	1.00	0.01
85	PAKYONG	0.30	0.00
86	TEZPUR	0.26	0.00
87	SHOLAPUR	0.41	0.00
88	KOTA	0.04	0.00
89	KESHOD (JUNAGARH)	0.03	0.00
90	DELHI (SAFDARJUNG)	0.02	0.00
91	GONDIA	0.12	0.00
92	TEZU	0.80	0.00
93	AKOLA	0.03	0.00
94	COOCHBEHAR	0.11	0.00
95	KANPUR CIVIL	0.02	0.00
96	MORADABAD	0.25	-
97	RUPSI	0.70	-
	TOTAL OF AAI AIRPORTS	170.24	158.16