

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1455  
(To be answered on the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2025)**

**ROUND THE CLOCK OPERATION IN CARGO COMPLEX AT TRICHY  
AIRPORT**

**1455. SHRI DURAI VAIKO**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**  
नागर विमानन मंत्री

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government considers declaring round the clock operation in Trichy Cargo Complex at Trichy airport; and  
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**  
नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

**(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)**

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**(a) & (b) Trichy Airport handles only international cargo, with air cargo operations conducted in two shifts. Details of the international tonnage handled (in MT) are provided in Annexure-1.**

**The limited availability of international cargo at Trichy Airport makes round-the-clock operations financially unviable.**

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Annexure in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1455 for 13.02.2025 regarding “Round the Clock Operation in Cargo Complex at Trichy Airport”.

**Annexure - 1**

**Details of the International Tonnage Handled (in MT):**

FY	Annual Tonnage Handled (in MT)		Average Per Day Tonnage handled (in MT)	
	Export	Import	Export	Import
2020-21	2714	26	7.44	0.07
2021-22	5198	19	14.24	0.05
2022-23	6352	5	17.40	0.01
2023-24	6592	1	18.06	0.003
2024-25*	4267	2	11.69	0.01

\*Source: CPMS, AAI | till Nov'24.