

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 5445
(To be answered on the 3rd April 2025)**

DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORT INFRASTRUCTURE IN TAMIL NADU

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of flights and helicopters operated from/to the airfield in Puducherry;
- (b) whether helipads would be established in Mayiladuthurai/Kumbakonam/Thanjavur to promote cultural and spiritual tourism in the Cauvery Delta districts region and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is operating or maintaining any defence helipads in the Nagapattinam region and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the said helipads could be used for civilian purposes and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): The number of aircraft movements handled at Puducherry from 2019 to 2024 is 3207.

(b) to (d): There is no such plan under consideration of the Government.
