

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 766
(To be answered on the 3rd December 2015)**

AIR SERVICES OF PRIVATE COMPANIES

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of private aviation companies operating aircraft services at present in the country;
(b) whether the Government is implementing/proposes to implement any scheme for expansion of the existing airports in the country; and
(c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): At present there are 136 private aviation companies operating aircraft services in the country, out of which 11 are scheduled and 125 are non-scheduled operators.

(b) & (c): No, Madam. However, upgradation and modernization is an ongoing process depending upon the traffic potential demands from airline operators, commercial viability etc. Hence, Ministry of Civil Aviation and respective airport operators take initiatives to upgrade the airports at regular intervals.
