

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 234
(To be answered on the 25th February 2016)**

MEDICAL FACILITIES AT AIRPORTS

234. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details regarding essential medical facilities presently available for passengers at airports;**
- (b) the extant policy instructions of Government to airport authorities for provision of medical facilities at airports;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to make it mandatory for airports to maintain essential medical facilities for passengers; and**
- (d) 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

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

-
- (a) & (b): First aid services are available at all operational airports to meet the medical emergencies in accordance with the guidelines issued by ICAO under Annexure-9 (Facilitation).;**
 - (c) & (d): As per the National Civil Aviation Facilitation Programme (NCAFP), all the airport operators are required to make provisions for adequate medical facilities in collaboration with the Ministry of Health with a view to prevent the spread of communicable diseases and to ensure accessibility of appropriate medical service including diagnostic facilities to sick travelers and airport workers.**
