

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Lok Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1632
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1st August 2024)
CARBON NEUTRAL AIRPORTS

1632. SHRI ARVIND DHARMAPURI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the steps taken to promote the use of green energy at airports;**
- (b) the number of airports equipped with green energy technology since 2014;**
- (c) the roadmap ahead to make airports carbon neutral; and**
- (d) whether IGI Airport, Delhi is being made carbon neutral on priority and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): The airport operators including Airports Authority of India (AAI) have installed solar power plants at various locations/Airports for generation and self-consumption of green and renewable energy to encourage green energy usage at the airports. In addition, few airports are also procuring green energy through open access.

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(b): Since 2014, a total of 73 airports have switched over to 100% green energy usage.

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(c): Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) has taken initiatives for working towards Carbon neutrality at airports in the country and organized knowledge sharing sessions to standardise Carbon Accounting and Reporting framework of Indian Airports as well as to create awareness on Climate Change mitigation. Further, airport operators with scheduled operations have been advised to map the carbon emission at their respective airports and to work towards carbon neutrality & net zero emission in a phased manner.;

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(d): Delhi Airport is a carbon neutral airport since 2016, in line with Airport Carbon Accreditation program.
