

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2907
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EXPORT OF AIR CARGO COMPLEX
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Andhra Pradesh State Trading Corporation has been handling imports and exports of Air Cargo Complex at Hyderabad since 1986;
- (b) if so, whether APSTC is successfully handling this work to the satisfaction of the importers and exporters at Hyderabad;
- (c) if so, whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to entrust the management of the perishable cargo complex to APSTC; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a):- Yes, Sir.

(b):- Customs Clearing Agents Association at Hyderabad has some grievances and has requested Airports Authority of India to set up cargo terminal facility at this airport.

(c) and (d):- Yes, Sir. The state-of-the-art-Center for perishable Cargo has been set up at Hyderabad Airport with the technical and financial assistance of Agricultural Processed Food Products and Export Development Authority (APEDA) and is ready for commissioning. To encourage private participation in the management of such facilities at the airport, AAI has decided to award the management of this facility through open tender process.