

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2287

ANSWERED ON:09.03.2000

UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS

ASHOK KUMAR PATEL;BASANGOUDA PATIL;GADDE RAMAMOHAN;M.V.V.S MURTHI;NAWAL KISHORE
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have decided to refer the issue of converting some airports to International airports to the high power task force on infrastructure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the criteria adopted for upgrading an airport as an international airport; and
- (c) the time by which a decision is likely to be taken in the matter?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION
(PROF. CHAMAN LAL GUPTA)

(a) :- Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c):- The Task Force has been requested to examine the possibility of declaring as international some more airports which have facilities for operation of Medium Capacity Long Range (MCLR) and Small Capacity Long Range

(SCLR) aircraft, customs and immigration facilities. The Task Force is expected to send its recommendations at an early date.