

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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STORAGE HOUSES AT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to establish storage houses for perishable goods at all the International Airports including Hyderabad Airport;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a) and (b): Integrated Cargo Terminal alongwith cold storage facility for export of perishable cargo has been established at the international airports at Delhi, Chennai, Mumbai, Kolkata, Thiruvananthapuram, Bangalore and Guwahati. Besides, State-of-Art Centre for perishable cargo facility exclusively for handling floriculture and horticultural products has been established at Cargo Terminals of Delhi, Chennai and Hyderabad airports. Construction of the perishable cargo centre facility at Mumbai Airport is likely to be completed and commissioned by August, 2002.

(c): There is no sufficient demand for export of perishable cargo at other airports which can warrant establishment of State-of-Art Cargo centre.