

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3422
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FLIGHT OPERATION FROM KARGIL AIRFIELD
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Kargil airport is presently being managed by the Defence Authorities;
- (b) if so, whether the Kargil airfield has been augmented for the operation of regular air service between Kargil and Srinagar;
- (c) if so, whether this airport is also proposed to be connected with other important airports for the use of civilians; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

- (a) & (b) : Yes, Sir. Airport services at Kargil have been augmented for operation of service to and fro Jammu and Srinagar.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.