

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:62

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NEW CARGO HUBS

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) Whether the Union Government has identified the cities in States for setting up more cargo hubs in the country;
- (b) if so, whether any assessment of the cost of each cargo hub has been made;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the number of cargo hubs where work is in progress at present;
- (e) whether the Union Government is procuring new cargo planes; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a), (b), (c) & (d) As at present only Nagpur airport is proposed to be developed into a Multi-Modal International Passenger and Cargo Hub. For this purpose, a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between Airports Authority of India and Maharashtra Airports Development Corporation. Estimated cost of this project is about Rs.2600 Crores.

(e) No sir.

(f) Does not arise.