

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3672  
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TRANSFER OF AIRPORT TO ARMY  
Gangaram Shri Awale Jaywant

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of Army controlled airports in the country;
- (b) whether his Ministry has requested the Ministry of Civil Aviation to lease Bilaspur Airport to Army; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) to (c): Army Aviation controls helidromes. However, it has two airports, at Nasik Road and Jhansi. Ministry of Defence had requested Ministry of Civil Aviation to lease Bilaspur Airport to Army. Ministry of Civil Aviation have intimated their consent for transfer of Bilaspur Airport on leased basis to Ministry of Defence.