

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2277  
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INADEQUATE FACILITIES AT VARANSAI AIRPORT  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether world class facilities are not being provided to air passengers even after awarding international airport status to Varanasi Airport;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the passengers have to go on foot to the new runway after the necessary security check;
- (d) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the corrective action taken/being taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a) & (b): Varanasi Airport has not been declared as an international airport. However, world class passenger facilities like inclined carousals, arrival baggage conveyor, in-line X-ray baggage screening system, aerobridges, etc. have been provided at Varanasi Airport.
- (c) No, Madam.
- (d) & (e) Does not arise.