

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:38
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OPERATION OF FLIGHTS AT VISAKHAPATNAM AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Visakhapatnam Airport does not have night landing facility;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether there is a demand for operating international flights from the Visakhapatnam Airport; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to operate international flights and domestic flights round the clock?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir. Night landing facility is available at Visakhapatnam Airport and flights are permitted to land upto 2200 hrs.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) There is no demand to operate any domestic flight after 2200 hrs. The airfield is available for 24 hours operation facilities on an as-required basis.