

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2564  
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NEW INTERNATIONAL HUB  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether Air India (AI) proposes to set up new international hub at Ahmedabad and Kolkata International Airports;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, locationwise;
- (c) whether the Government has held discussions with the State Governments/taken other steps in the matter;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the details of the criteria fixed by the Government for identification of sites for setting up of such international hubs; and
- (f) the details of the facilities likely to be available by establishing such hubs?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS & MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI VAYALAR RAVI)

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b) to (d): Do not arise.
- (e) to (f): Government has not fixed any criteria. The decision is taken by the airlines keeping its commercial interests in mind.