

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3665
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BACKUP RADAR SYSTEM AT CHENNAI AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Chennai Airport lacks any backup radar system;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of aircraft that Chennai Airport handles during peak hours;
- (d) whether the present radar system at Chennai Airport is failing frequently; and
- (e) if so, the corrective steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): No, Madam.
- (b): Not applicable in view of (a) above.
- (c): During the peak hours, Chennai airport can handle upto 28 aircraft movements per hour.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Not applicable in view of (d) above.