

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4599

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DECLARATION OF SRINAGAR AIRPORT AS AN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Srinagar Airport has been declared an International Airport recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is provided with all types of facilities;
- (d) if so, whether the Government proposes to install low visibility infrastructure and instrument landing system at the Airport; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b) Srinagar Airport was already declared as an International Airport on the 11th March, 2005.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) & (e) Airports Authority of India (AAI) is in the process of providing an Instrumental landing system at Srinagar.