

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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A-380 AIRCRAFT

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

- (a) the details of airports having facilities for operations of A-380 aircraft in the country;
- (b) whether a number of foreign airlines have submitted proposals for operation of above aircraft in the country;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken on these proposals, proposal-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government for making available necessary facilities for the operation of the said aircraft from all the major airports in the country?

**Answer**

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

(a): At present, only IGI Airport, Delhi and Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad are having facilities for handling A-380 aircraft.

(b),(c)&(d): Yes, Madam. Such requests have been received from Singapore, United Arab Emirates (Dubai) and Germany. At present the Air Service Agreement with these countries does not permit operation by A 380 aircraft.