

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to establish Air Cargo terminals at various airports in the country including Raipur Airport:
- (b) if so, the details thereof and present status of proposals, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has sought additional land for the Cargo terminal at Raipur Airport and expansion/construction of additional runway/taxi track and apron; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

Minister of State in the .Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) & (b) : Yes, Madam. 24 airports have been identified for establishment of Cargo Terminals by carrying out minor modifications to the redundant Passenger Terminals. These airports are (Jamni & Kashmir - Srinagar), (Punjab - Amritsar), (Uttar Pradesh - Lucknow, Varanasi), (Rajasthan -Jaipur), (Gujarat - Ahmedabad and Surat), (Tamil Nadu - Chennai, Coimbatore, Trichy and Yadurai), (Kerala - Trivandrum and Calicut), (Karnataka - Mangalore), (Maharashtra - Pune and Aurangabad), (Andhra Pradesh - Vi/Ag), (West Bengal - Kolkata), (Orissa - Uhubneshwar), (Bihar -Iaya), (Goa Goa), (Jharkhand - Ranchi), (Chhatisgarh - Raipur) and (Assam - Guwahati). The present status is at Annexure.

(c)&(d) Airports Authority of India has requested the Government of Chhatisgarh for providing 2206 acres of land for development of Raipur Airport in phases. 1158 acres for Phase I development and 1048 acres for Phase II development.