

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2180
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NIGHT LANDING FACILITIES
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Night landing facilities at Silchar Airport;
- (b) whether the Night Landing facility is refused to civil flights and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government will take up the matter with the IAF authority to allow night landing of civil flights at Silchar;and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a) Silchar Airport in Assam belongs to Indian Air Force (IAF), Ministry of Defence and the Air Traffic Control is provided by IAF. Airports Authority of India (AAI) is maintaining only a Civil Enclave for handling civil operations. However, AAI has installed runway lights, Taxiway lights, Precision Approach Path Indicator, Approach Lights and Instrument Landing System at this airport to facilitate night operations and handed over the same to IAF.

(b) No, Madam.

(c) & (d) IAF has been requested to commence night operations at Civil Enclaves including Silchar airport. Ministry of Defence has also been requested.