

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4351
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BHUBANESHWAR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria fixed by the Government for declaring an airport as international airport;
- (b) the airports in the country which have been upgraded as international airports so far;
- (c) the expenditure incurred on their upgradation and the annual revenue earned by them during the last three years, airport-wise; and
- (d) the details of the airports which the Government proposes to declare as international airports and the steps being taken/proposed to be taken for the purpose, airport-wise?

Answer

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

(a) : Presence of following facilities are required for declaring an airport as `International Airport`:

(i) Runway length should be 9000 feet to cater to medium capacity long-range aircraft or equivalent type of aircraft, as these aircrafts constitute majority of aircrafts used in international operations. (ii) Availability of Ground Lighting Facilities, Instrument Landing System, for operation of aircraft at night. (iii) Requirement/demand from Scheduled National/International Airline Operators. (iv) Availability of Customs, Immigration, Health and Animal & Plant Quarantine services.

(b) : List of airports and Civil Enclaves owned and managed by Airports Authority of India (AAI) and airports belonging to JV Companies which have been declared as international airports is placed at Annexure I

(c) : Expenditure incurred on the upgradation of airport infrastructure of AAI managed airports and civil enclaves is given at Annexure II. Annual revenue earned by these airports is given at Annexure III.

(d) : Proposal for declaring Bhopal, Indore and Raipur Airports as International airports has been considered by this Ministry and the comments/views of the concerned Ministries/ Departments are being obtained. Based on the views of the concerned Ministries, approval of the Union Cabinet will be sought before notifying these airports and International.
Annexure 1

List of airports and civil enclaves owned and managed by AAI and airports belonging to JV Companies which have been declared as International Airports by the Government of India

1. Ahmedabad

2. Amritsar

3. Chennai

4. Guwahati

5. Kolkata

6. Jaipur

7. Kozhikode (Callcut)
8. Thiruvananthapuram
9. Goa (Civil Enclave)
10. Port Blair (Civil Enclave)
11. Srinagar (Civil Enclave)
12. Lucknow
13. Varanasi
14. Tiruchirapalli
15. Mangalore
16. Coimbatore
17. Bhubaneswar
18. Imphal

International Airports owned / managed by Joint Venture Companies

1. IGI Airport, Delhi
2. CSI Airport, Mumbai
3. Kempegowda International Airport, Bengaluru
4. Rajiv Gandhi International Airport, Hyderabad
5. Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar International Airport, Nagpur
6. Cochin International Airport, Kochi

Annexure - 2

CAPITAL EXPENDITURE
(Rs. in Crores)

S. No.	AIRPORT NAME	Expenditure 2010-11	Expenditure 2011-12	Expenditure 2012-13
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1	AHMEDABAD	47.15	10.41	1.65
2	AMRITSAR	12.86	4.59	14.04
3	CHENNAI	663.04	417.18	284.60
4	GUWAHATI	8.89	1.37	4.09
5	KOLKATA	600.70	638.19	609.55
6	JAIPUR	2.48	0.13	3.92
7	CALICUT	2.17	1.98	3.49
8	TRIVANDRUM	6.63	7.92	1.33
9	GOA	20.69	72.59	104.12
10	SRI NAGAR	13.84	1.97	0.00
11	VARANASI	17.01	12.53	0.00
12	TRICHY	1.05	0.08	0.04
13	MANGALORE	17.45	0.00	7.20
14	COIMBATORE	38.91	21.54	0.68
15	BHUBANESWAR	10.73	36.93	39.89
16	IMPHAL	0.70	0.50	14.17
17	PORT BLAIR	2.98	1.49	0
18	LUCKNOW	19.6	12.91	9.71

ANNEXURE-III

STATEMENT SHOWING ANNUAL REVENUE EARNED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

(Rs. Crores)

St.NO	NAME OF AIRPORTS	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
1	AHMEDABAD	155.12	195.84	196.24
2	AMRITSAR	57.00	66.50	59.96
3	CHENNAI	779.29	861.62	690.05
4	GUWAHATI	48.23	67.28	52.31
5	KOLKATA	419.76	425.21	357.05
6	JAIPUR	68.54	77.98	78.60
7	CALICUT	103.14	112.66	116.94
8	TRIVANDRUM	112.55	173.24	186.38
9	GOA	79.80	92.27	100.46
10	PORT BLAIR	11.02	12.52	12.28
11	SRINAGAR	21.33	29.33	33.89
12	LUCKNOW	49.47	67.02	69.01
13	VARANASI	19.84	29.59	31.71
14	TIRUCHIRAPALLI	36.55	44.40	46.30
15	MANGALORE	32.74	42.43	50.02
16	COIMBATORE	34.46	39.95	42.58
17	BHUBANESHWAR	28.32	40.71	37.57
18	IMPHAL	11.25	17.08	14.37