

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:752  
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AMRITSAR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether International Airport at Amritsar is underutilised;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps being taken to utilise the airport to its full capacity?

**Answer**

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

(a) No, Sir. The Amritsar International Airport is used by many domestic & international scheduled airlines operators as per their commercial judgement. Presently Air India, Air India Express, Jet Airways, Kingfisher Airlines, Go Airways, Uzbekistan Airways, Turkmenistan Airways, Air Slovakia and Ariana Afghan Airlines are operating from Amritsar International Airport.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.