

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CARGO SERVICES AT SMALL AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start cargo services at the small airports of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the number of districts identified for this purpose in these States; and
- (c) the time by which these cargo services are likely to be started?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b) to (c): Indore airport in the State of Madhya Pradesh is already having functional international cargo facility under the outsourced model. Airports at Aurangabad and Pune in Maharashtra and Ahmedabad and Surat in Gujarat have been included in the list of 24 airports initially identified by Airports Authority of India (AAI) in their road-map for cargo development. These cargo terminals will be developed in a phased manner by AAI on the basis of their cargo potential study analysis/ outcome.