

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CARGO TERMINAL AT VISAKHAPATNAM AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to develop air cargo terminal at Visakhapatnam International Airport;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said air cargo terminal is likely to begin operations?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (c): Yes Madam. As per the road-map of Airports Authority of India (AA) for development of Air Cargo across the country, 24 airports have been initially identified for establishment of Common User Domestic Air Cargo Terminal (CUDCT) in which Domestic Terminal of Visakhapatnam Airport is one of the Airports. For the Operations & Management of the said facility, AAI has already appointed an outsourced agency during the Month of February, 2015. The International Air Cargo Operation, at the proposed common User facility is expected to be commissioned within a period of six months after the compilation of Notice Inviting Tender (NIT) process.