GOVERNMENT OF INDIA CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:547 ANSWERED ON:14.07.2014 WORLD CLASS FACILITIES AT AIRPORTS Chavan Shri Harishchandra Deoram

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the airports which are having world-class facilities in the country;

(b) whether the Government has taken any steps to make these facilities available to those airports which are not having them; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri G. M. Siddeshwara)

(a): The following airports in India are having world-class facilities / world-class terminal buildings: ; New Delhi, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Cochin, Kolkata, Chennai, Port Blair, Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Vishakhapatnam, Chandigarh, Raipur, Goa, Ahmedabad, Surat, Srinagar, Ranchi, Mangalore, Mysore, Trivandrum, Calicut, Bhopal, Indore, Aurangabad, Nagpur, Pune, Imphal, Bhubaneshwar, Amritsar, Jaipur, Udaipur, Madurai, Trichy, Coimbatore, Agartala, Dehradun, Agra,Lucknow & Varanasi.

(b) & (c): Upgradation / modernisation of airports is a continuous process and are taken up in a phased manner depending on various factors like availability of land free from all encumbrances, traffic demand & commercial viability and other socio-economic considerations. Construction of New Terminal Buildings at Tirupathi and Chandigarh (Mohali) and expansion of Terminal Building at Jammu has been taken up. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has further plans to construct new Terminal Buildings at Port Blair, Hubli, Belgaum and Agartala.