

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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LINKING OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plans for linking certain international and domestic flight terminals in the country;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with its likely benefits to Air India;
- (c) whether any proposal of construction of an air cargo terminal to Jodhpur airport is under consideration of the Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved by the Government?

Answer

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

(a)&(b): All the 24 international airports in the country, except at Chennai, Calicut, Ahmedabad and Thiruvananthapuram, have integrated terminals which can simultaneously handle both international and domestic operations. The international and domestic terminals at Chennai, are linked through an air-side corridor. All airline operators including Air India are benefited through integrated terminals as it enhances synergy of operations with optimum use of manpower.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): Does not arise.