

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2331  
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UPGRADATION OF OLD AIRPORT TERMINALS  
Patle Smt. Kamla Devi

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is any proposal to convert the old airport terminals into cargo terminals in various States/ UTs of the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Chhattisgarh;
- (c) whether the Airports Authority of India has given its approval to the proposal; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said conversion work is likely to start and be completed?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): Yes Madam. Airports Authority of India (AAI) has prepared a road-map for development of Common User Domestic Air Cargo facility in a phased manner subject to Cargo potential feasibility study, wherever old redundant Passenger Terminal building are readily available. The AAI has initially identified 24 airports for development of Common User Domestic Air Cargo Terminals, out of which old Airport Building is available at Jaipur, Goa, Mangalore, Trichi, Trivandrum, Madurai, Vizag, Raipur and Kolkata airports. AAI has already decided to outsource the Common User Domestic Air Cargo facilities at Kolkata, Madurai, Mangalore, Vizag and Raipur airports latest by 31.03.2015.