

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CARGO FACILITY AT RAIPUR AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to introduce cargo facility at Raipur Airport in Chhattisgarh;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof along with the funds required for this purpose; and
- (c) the time by which cargo facility at the said airport is likely to be introduced?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): 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. AAI has initially identified 24 airports, including Raipur Airport in the state of Chhattisgarh for this. The required infrastructural modification have already been carried out in the old redundant passenger terminal building at Raipur Airport by AAI and no additional funds are required. AAI has already decided to outsource the Common User Domestic Air Cargo facility at Raipur airport for its operation and management.