

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1828
(To be answered on the 20th December 2018)**

INDIA IN GLOBAL AVIATION MARKET

1828. SHRI G. HARI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether India is likely to become the third largest aviation market globally a year sooner than was earlier expected by 2024 from its current seventh position and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether India is expected to add 414 million passengers to its existing 572 million passengers by the year 2037; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

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- (a) India is likely to become the third largest aviation market, globally around 2024 as per International Air Transport Association (IATA) forecast.
- (b) & (c): According to IATA, in terms of origin-destination passengers from 2017 to 2037, 414 million new passengers will be added that will result in a total of 572 million passengers in 2037.
