

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3830
(To be answered on the 3rd January 2019)**

24X7 OPERATION

3830. SHRI R. GOPALAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether all the airports in the country have 24x7 operations with night flights of domestic services;
(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
(c) whether the Government plans to provide 24x7 operations in the airport of all the major towns including Madurai Airport in Tamil Nadu; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): No, Madam.

(b): The operational hours of an airport depend upon operational requirements, traffic demand, commercial feasibility etc. and vary from airport to airport in the country.

(c) & (d): The airports of major towns in Tamil Nadu, viz., Chennai, Coimbatore and Trichy are already 24 hours operational. However, presently there is no such plan to make Madurai airport operational for 24 hours for the reasons already stated in reply to (b) above.
