

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 578
(To be answered on the 13th December 2018)**

AIRPORTS IN MADHYA PRADESH

578. SHRIMATI JYOTI DHURVE

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of airports under Airport Authority of India(AAI) in Madhya Pradesh;
- (b) the number of airports out of them which are proposed to be upgraded to international standards;
- (c) whether any action has been taken in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): Airports Authority of India (AAI) owns and maintains 8 airports in Madhya Pradesh, including five operational airports at Bhopal, Jabalpur, Khajuraho, Indore & Civil Enclave at Gwalior and three non-operational airports at Khandwa, Panna & Satna.

(b) to (d): Development and upgradation of airports to international standards is a continuous process, which is undertaken by AAI from time to time depending upon commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc. Bhopal, Indore and Khajuraho airports have already been upgraded to international standards with New Integrated Terminal Buildings and other associated work. Further, AAI has also initiated work for extension of existing runway, construction of new terminal building and other allied works for operations of AB-320 type of aircraft at Jabalpur Airport.
