

New international airports

†336. SHRIMATI KANTA KARDAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria laid down by Government to declare an airport as an international airport;
- (b) the details of those airports of the country that have been upgraded into international airports till now;
- (c) the details of the expenditure incurred upon their upgradation and the annual revenue earned by them during the last three years, airport-wise; and
- (d) the details of the airports that have been proposed by Government to be declared as international airports and the steps proposed to be taken for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) Declaration of an airport as an International airport depends upon the traffic potential and the demand from airlines for operation of international flights besides provision of Ground Lighting Facilities, Instrument Landing System, adequate runway length, Immigration, Health and Animal & Plant Quarantine services.

(b) There are 28 international and 10 customs airport across the country where international flight operates.

(c) The details of the expenditure incurred by Airports Authority of India (AAI) on the upgradation of its international/customs airports and the annual revenue earned by these airports during the last three years are given in Statement-I and Statement-II respectively.

(d) The Government declares airport as International based on factors mentioned at para (a) above.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement-I

Details of the expenditure incurred by AAI on the upgradation of its international/custom airports

State/UT	Stations	Name of the Scheme	Approved Cost (₹ in Cr.)	Cummulative Expenditure Incurred (₹ in Cr.)
1	2	3	4	5
Andaman and Nicobar Islands (U.T.)	Port Blair	Construction of New Integrated terminal Building at VSI Airport Portblair- Balance work	417.23	234.89
		Providing Epoxy Layer on existing Apron at Port Blair	16.81	17.11
Andhra Pradesh	Vizag	Linear expansion of terminal building at Vizag Airport	54.00	27.28
	Tirupati	Extn. & Strengthening of RWY incl. other misc. works (2286 to 3910 Mtrs)	177.00	21.52
Assam	Guwahati	Modification of existing Terminal Building at Guwahati Airport	24.00	24.00
		Strengthening & extension of rwy at 20 side i/c one taxi way and other ancillary works	38.21	46.57
		Construction of new Terminal building, control tower, Hangars, fire station, car park, substation, cargo and ancillary buildings at Guwahati Airport	1142.00	266.56

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1	2	3	4	
Bihar	Gaya	Const. of new technical block cum control tower at Gaya Airport	24.81	6.21
	Patna	C/o Control Tower cum Technical Block, Fire station & Cargo Building at Patna Airport (Package 1)	1216.90	5.48
		Construction of New Domestic Terminal Building and other structures (Phase I and II) at Patna Airport		
		SH: Construcrtion of Terminal Building, Residential Buildings, Multi-Level Car Park		54.61
		C/o New Domestic Terminal Building and other structures		
		SH: C/o State Govt. Hangars, Flying Club, VIP Lounge Building and other Associated works		0.00
Goa	Goa	C/o Parallel Taxi track at Goa Airport	187.89	134.76
Gujarat	Ahmedabad	Construction of Domestic Apron including Link Taxi Track, extension of International Apron, Turning Pad at Runway 23, Construction of balance perimeter road and allied works (Civil & Electrical) at SVPI Airport, Ahmedabad	63.63	29.72
	Surat	Extension of Terminal Building at Surat Airport		

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		SH: Detailed Designing, Engineering, Procurement and Construction for Civil, Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, Fire fighting, HVAC, Airport system, IT, Furniture and furnishing, Pavements and ancillary works	138.48	3.93
		Extension of Apron and construction of Parallel Taxi Track	63.13	0.00
Karnataka	Mangalore	Extension of parallel taxi track-II	121.00	70.08
		Expansion of NITB (Arrival side) Aerobridges at Mangalore Airport	133.00	42.44
Kerala	Trivandrum	Construction of Additional Apron and GSE area near NITB at Trivandrum International Airport, Trivandrum	26.67	17.89
Madhya Pradesh	Indore	Dev. of 15 Nos Parking Bay, PTT and other associated works at DABH Indore Airport	62.96	8.30
Maharashtra	Pune	C/o Apron and link Taxi track at Pune Airport	17.70	10.17
		Construction of New Integrated Terminal Building, Reconstruction of Old Terminal Building, Modification of Existing Expanded Terminal Building at Civil Enclave Pune, Maharashtra	358.89	61.92
Manipur	Imphal	Recarpeting of runway & major repairs to taxi way at Imphal Airport	57.71	29.70

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		Construction of Hangar, Associated apron & link taxiway at Imphal Airport	35.90	9.39	134 Written Answers to [RAJYA SABHA]
		Construction of International cargo terminal at Imphal Airport	15.93	3.19	
Odisha	Bhubaneswar	Construction of ATC Tower and Technical block, E & M Workshop, Construction of Fire Station	64.26	20.81	
		Construction of Parallel Taxi Track, Rapid Exit Taxi Way & Apron for Parking of 08 Nos. Code C Aircraft (Phase-I)	138.10	25.77	
		Construction of hangar	31.15	2.99	
		Construction of link building between Terminal T1&T2 for Integrated operations using passenger boarding bridge facility and expansion/renovation work of Terminal T2	87.21	2.12	
		Resurfacing of Existing Runway	28.47	0.00	Unstarred Questions
Punjab	Amritsar	Expansion of Apron for 10 Nos. Code 4C type of aircraft at SCR DJ International Airport (<i>i.e.</i> Additional Parking Bays) at Amritsar Airport	96.15	7.49	
Rajasthan	Jaipur	Construction of parallel taxi track from Tango taxi to Nallah (Phase - I) at Jaipur	30.90	23.58	

		Expansion/Modification of existing terminal building at Jaipur Intl. Airport, Jaipur	32.47	16.60
		Construction of additional parking bays at Jaipur Airport	110.00	46.23
		Construction of drain along runway 09-27 & disused runway 15-33 in operational area at CA at Jaipur Airport	17.15	7.54
		SH: Construction of drain along runway 09-27		
		Refurbishment, Retrofit and Renovation of Old Terminal (T-1) Building for International Operation at Jaipur Airport	67.20	15.59
		Construction of Cargo Complex and Apron at CA at Jaipur Airport	22.80	4.43
Tamil Nadu	Chennai	C/o 2 Nos. Rapid Exit Taxiways (RET) for the Main Runway 07/25 and Straightening of B-Taxiway as parallel Taxi Track suitable for Code-E aircraft at Chennai International Airport, Chennai	98.00	59.27
	Chennai	Modernisation of Chennai Airport Phase-II, Chennai SH: Connectivity to Metro Rail city side and Provision for Walkalators at Chennai Airport, Chennai	85.57	24.01
		Modernisation of Chennai Airport Phase-II, Chennai SH: Connectivity to Metro Rail city side and Provision for Travellers at Chennai Airport, Chennai		14.76

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		Modernization of Chennai Airport - PH-II Main work: Terminal Building	2467.00	358.84
		Provision of inline Baggage handling System		0.00
		Construction of R Taxi track left out portion connecting runway 07/25 & 12/30, N Taxi track (balance portion) connecting runway 07/25 i/c. box culvert at Chennai Airport, Chennai	98.36	38.48
		Construction of Balance Portion of 2 Nos. Rapid Exit Taxiways (RET) for the main runway 07/ 25 merging with B-taxi track (beyond Critical portion of runway) and resurfacing between Taxiway-D and taxiway-M and associated works at Chennai Airport, Chennai	66.18	0.00
	Coimbatore	Construction of additional apron for parking 5 Nos. categories C type and extension of apron for 2 Nos. ATR at Coimbatore international Airport	29.93	10.35
Chandigarh (U.T.)	Chandigarh	Construction of Apron for 5 nos. Code 4C type of aircraft at Chandigarh Airport	26.65	6.99
Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	Resurfacing of runway and upgradation to CAT-III B at Lucknow Airport	43.62	37.20
		Construction of fire station category IX, Emergency medical centre & associated work at CCSI Airport Lucknow	30.88	3.68

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		C/o of Apron for 08 Nos. Code 4C type of aircraft alongwith Two link Tways at CCSI Airport (i.e Additional Parking Bays)	70.44	9.86
		Construction of New Integrated Terminal Building at Lucknow Airport	1383.00	238.87
	Varanasi	C/o New ATC Tower cum Technical Block	1828	9.59
		Recarpeting of runway, widening of turn pad 27 and widening of fillet /shoulder of taxi A, B & D at LBSI Varanasi	26.44	21.63
West Bengal	Kolkata	Prevision of Solar Plant - i/c Civil Work	132.91	91.62
		Strengthening of Main Runway 19L-01R	123.02	103.70
		Relocation structure affected by Metro Rail	41.22	26.91
		C/o Isolation bay	30.93	19.24
		Construction of ATC tower and Technical Block at NSCBI Airport	458.00	82.41
		Reconstruction of Broken Slab 'F' taxi track	15.00	14.20
		C/o Additional 2 nos. Parking bays	15.00	14.72
		C/o Hangar - (b) SH: Apron & Link Taxi	117.46	29.85
		C/o 03 Nos. Hangers with Annexe building		13.08
		Resurfacing of Secondary Runway 19R-01L	37.12	16.22
		Extension of 'F' taxi	389.71	3.50

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Statement-II*Revenue earned by airports declared as international airports*

(₹ in crores)

Sl. No.	Name of Airport	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
1	2	3	4	5
International Airports				
1.	Ahmedabad	339.75	374.97	405.78
2.	Amritsar	103.89	147.28	176.08
3.	Bhubneshwar	70.67	93.99	129.42
4.	Calicut	133.64	192.56	242.79
5.	Chennai	1523.61	1291.19	1068.60
5.	Coimbatore	63.19	67.54	91.11
7.	Guwahati	167.64	173.68	254.28
8.	Imphal	17.84	21.59	29.22
9.	Jaipur	148.05	201.54	262.65
10.	Kolkatta	1198.55	1254.94	1669.76
11.	Lucknow	249.78	293.88	259.88
12.	Mangalore	93.68	112.33	111.43
13.	Thiruvananthpuram	270.56	363.79	440.55
14.	Tiruchirapalli	90.04	112.25	116.69
15.	Tirupati	13.39	15.12	21.72
16.	Varanasi	70.08	88.96	115.52
17.	Vijayawada	17.04	19.29	31.54
International Airports (Civil Enclaves)				
1.	Goa (C.E.)	196.08	223.44	345.08

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2.	Portblai (C.E.)	25.87	32.06	36.49
3.	Srinagar (C.E.)	40.11	56.08	95.11
Custom Airports				
1.	Aurangabad	14.06	13.97	15.70
2.	Gaya	9.13	10.39	12.48
3.	Indore	52.88	62.46	87.55
4.	Madurai	29.78	41.90	49.67
5.	Patna	56.49	80.91	100.52
6.	Surat	9.26	25.48	32.26
Custom Airports (Civil Enclaves)				
1.	Bagdogra (C.E.)	31.27	46.35	60.04
2.	Chandigarh (C.E.)	10.44	13.23	12.25
3.	Pune (I.A.F.) (C.E.)	153.00	213.74	367.29
4.	Visakhapatnam (C.E.)	66.95	73.08	86.48

Review of ancillary charges by airlines

337. SHRI NARAIN DASS GUPTA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry initiated a review of ancillary charges being levied by airlines for services such as seat selection during web check in, if so, the details and conclusions thereof; and

(b) the details of preventive measures undertaken by Government to safeguard the interests of commuters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) No such proposal has been initiated.

(b) In order to safeguard the interest of the air travelers, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has issued/updated Air Transport Circular 02 of 2016 titled as