

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2740
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th March 2022

AIRLINE TRAVEL

2740. SHRI JAWHAR SIRCAR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) the annual number of air travellers in the last four financial years and the estimate for the current year;**
- (b) the number of flights operating per year for the last five years including the estimate for the current year;**
- (c) the estimate of air passengers and flights per year for the next three years; and**
- (d) the airports which are the busiest in terms of flights and passengers and which are not?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

(a) & (b) The total number of passengers handled by all Indian airports and the number of flights operating per year in last five financial years including the estimate for the current year are given in Annexure I.

(c) The estimate of air passengers and flights per year for the next three years is given in Annexure II

(d) The airport-wise number of flights and passengers handled by all Indian airports during the financial year 2020-2021 is given in Annexure III.

ANNEXURE I

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2740 FOR 28.03.2022
Total flights and Passengers handled by All Indian airports taken together during last five years and current year- 2021-22

Fiscal Year	Aircraft Movements (in millions)	Total Passengers Handled (in millions)
2016-17	2.05	264.97
2017-18	2.32	308.75
2018-19	2.61	344.70
2019-20	2.59	341.05
2020-21	1.20	115.38
2021-22(estimated)	1.78	199.69

(Source: Airports Authority of India (AAI))

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2740 FOR 28.03.2022
FLIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAFFIC FORECAST-ALL INDIAN AIRPORTS

Year	Aircraft Movements (in millions)	PAX (in millions)
2021-22	1.78	199.69
2022-23	2.71	338.19
2023-24	3.10	404.49
2024-25	3.36	448.71

(Source: Airports Authority of India (AAI))

ANNEXURE III

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2740 FOR 28.03.2022

AIRPORT-WISE FLIGHTS AND PASSENGERS HANDLED BY ALL INDIAN AIRPORTS DURING 2020-21

(in numbers)

S.No.	AIRPORT	AIRCRAFT MOVEMENTS	PASSENGERS HANDLED
1	DELHI (DIAL)	213986	22583736
2	MUMBAI (MIAL)	115864	11054811
3	BANGALORE (BIAL)	113651	10914194
4	HYDERABAD (GHIAL)	86015	8048248
5	KOLKATA	72170	7728906
6	CHENNAI	64590	5495707
7	AHMEDABAD	40209	3642413

8	GOA	22141	2890545
9	PATNA	21572	2710000
10	COCHIN(CIAL)	24912	2458458
11	LUCKNOW	22954	2441037
12	GUWAHATI	23442	2189135
13	PUNE	19831	2137859
14	JAIPUR	18933	1850187
15	SRINAGAR	13072	1802904
16	BHUBANESWAR	14265	1571933
17	BAGDOGRA	10784	1473310
18	VARANASI	14396	1466718
19	CHANDIGARH	12884	1381634
20	RANCHI	8747	1219643
21	VISAKHAPATNAM	10667	1113513
22	RAIPUR	10635	1041070
23	NAGPUR	9282	948237
24	TRIVANDRUM	9313	935435
25	CALICUT	8938	902012
26	INDORE	9966	896304
27	AMRITSAR	8016	854352
28	JAMMU	8200	850909
29	COIMBATORE	8143	846649
30	DEHRADUN	7821	647209
31	MANGALORE	6664	614845
32	AGARTALA	5063	577085
33	MADURAI	5529	565539
34	SURAT	5755	564260
35	VIJAYAWADA	7423	507215
36	GORAKHPUR	4906	500744
37	IMPHAL	5681	492752
38	KANNUR(KIAL)	6306	481084
39	BHOPAL	5672	462932
40	UDAIPUR	4055	404787
41	PORTBLAIR	4801	400361
42	DIBRUGARH	3766	386694
43	TRICHY	4645	355903
44	TIRUPATI	4612	352375
45	PRAYAGRAJ	4010	346861
46	LEH	2960	321462
47	JODHPUR	1878	281856
48	VADODARA	2611	267800
49	SILCHAR	2465	265203
50	BELGAUM	5987	258038
51	RAJAHMUNDRY	5682	204365
52	JHARSUGUDA	3472	203601

53	DARBHANGA	920	153281
54	AURANGABAD	1872	145561
55	RAJKOT	1542	143740
56	JABALPUR	2384	126647
57	TUTICORIN	2062	121320
58	HUBLI	2489	119072
59	DIMAPUR	2529	110590
60	GAGGAL(KANGRA)	2265	105373
61	KISHANGARH	2012	95083
62	DURGAPUR	640	86561
63	SHIRDI	1452	85673
64	MYSORE	3513	84690
65	NASIK (HAL OZAR)	2633	83140
66	AIZAWL(LINGPUJ)	1206	79104
67	KOLHAPUR	1934	71557
68	GAYA	788	69655
69	KANDLA	1564	69265
70	GWALIOR	1431	68756
71	KANPUR(Chakeri)	754	63131
72	KALABURGI	1444	61449
73	JUHU	15790	59847
74	CUDDAPAH	1490	50218
75	JAISALMER	908	44121
76	JORHAT	516	42190
77	NANDED	531	28176
78	JAGDALPUR	756	25582
79	BIKANER	606	22609
80	VIJAYANAGAR	634	22248
81	JAMNAGAR	284	21866
82	SALEM	472	18513
83	DIU	1134	16519
84	PORBANDAR	723	14964
85	ADAMPUR (JALANDHAR)	240	13965
86	BHUJ	426	13500
87	HINDON	332	12772
88	PANTNAGAR	487	12278
89	LAKHIMPUR (LILABARI)	618	12122
90	BIDAR	304	11955
91	PAKYONG	194	11494
92	BHAVNAGAR	500	10187
93	PATHANKOT	245	10139
94	BHUNTAR	607	9761
95	LUDHIANA	329	7150
96	AGATTI	794	6120
97	JALGAON	302	6049

98	BARAPANI (SHILLONG)	146	5690
99	BILASPUR	72	2915
100	TEZPUR	296	2700
101	AGRA	150	2174
102	BAREILLY	28	1641
103	HYDERABAD(BEGUMPET)	963	1538
104	SHIMLA	606	1006
105	PASIGHAT	120	370
106	KHAJURAHO	58	338
107	HISAR	210	220
108	PONDICHERRY	42	169
109	BHATINDA	6	94
110	KOTA	8	33
111	MUNDRA	2	16
112	SHOLAPUR	8	13
113	KESHOD (JUNAGARH)	2	10
114	SAFDARJUNG	12	9
115	TEZU	4	9
116	COOCHBEHER	4	8
117	PITHORAGARH	2	7
118	BANGALORE(HAL)	3	0
	Grand Total	1196740	115379783

(Source: Airports Authority of India(AAI))

Note 1: In Aircraft Movements, landing and take-off of an aircraft are counted separately i.e., one landing and one take-off are counted as two movements.

Note 2: Passengers Handled include embarked, disembarked and transit passengers.