

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 17
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd July 2024)**

**PLAN TO AUGMENT PASSENGER CAPACITY AT AIRPORTS IN THE
COUNTRY**

17. **SHRI NARHARI AMIN**

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

- (a) whether Government is working on a plan to augment passenger capacity at airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the number of airports that have been selected so far in the country under this scheme;
- (c) whether Ahmedabad airport in Gujarat has also been selected for augmentation of passenger capacity; and
- (d) if so, the details of the percentage increase that has been planned in the total passenger capacity at Ahmedabad airport?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) to (d): At present, the passenger handling capacity of Ahmedabad Airport in Gujarat is 16.8 Million Passengers Per Annum (MPPA). The upgradation of infrastructure/facilities at airports including augmentation of passenger capacity, is a continuous process, undertaken by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) or the concerned Airport Operators depending upon operational requirements, traffic, demand, commercial feasibility, availability of land etc.
