

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2894  
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UPGRADATION OF BHUBANESWAR AIRPORT AS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose for the upgradation of the Bhubaneswar Airport as an international airport for handling export and import of cargo as well as to promote Orissa as centre for International Tourism Traffic; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a) and (b):- Bhubaneshwar airport has already been upgraded for limited international operations with customs and immigration facilities. A new terminal building with all modern facilities has been commissioned. However, AA has no proposal to construct a Cargo complex for handling export and import of cargo from this airport.