

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:60
ANSWERED ON:01.03.2007
SRINAGAR (BADGAM) INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the construction and development of Airport at Srinagar (Badgam) is in progress for international flights;
- (b) if so, the progress so far made and the target fixed for completion of the project;
- (c) whether the Government has drawn up any plan about the routes on which the international flights will operate from the Srinagar (Badgam) International Airport; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c) & (d) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a), (b), (c) and (d) of the Lok Sabha Starred () Question No. 60 for 01/03/2007 regarding Srinagar (Badgam) International Airport.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 70 % work has been completed and expected date of project completion is June 30, 2007.

(c) & (d) Selection of routes for operation of flights is decided by the airlines. So far no airline has indicated its intention for international operations from Srinagar airport.

Direct operation of Haj flights from Srinagar to Saudi Arabia takes place.