

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1480

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CARGO HUB IN NAGPUR

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plan for creating a cargo hub in Nagpur;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the type of infrastructure needed to be developed to support the expected growth in Indian Air Cargo Market; and
- (d) the time by which the said airport is likely to be undertaken?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Ministry of Civil Aviation/Airports Authority of India and Government of Maharashtra /Maharashtra Airports Development Company have signed an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on 18.12.2006 for transfer of the Nagpur airport to a Joint Venture Company (JVC) for development of Multi-modal International Passenger and Cargo Hub at Nagpur. As per the MOU, the airport along with the assets will be transferred to the new JVC for development of the airport.

(c) & (d) : The details of infrastructural requirements will be worked out by the joint venture company.