

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 826  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28<sup>th</sup> July 2015)

**AIR CONNECTIVITY TO CITIES IN MP**

826. SHRI PRABHAT JHA

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

- (a) whether a number of projects are being formulated in order to make aviation services in the country modern and equipped with better facilities, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Government is considering a scheme to connect major cities of the country with the regular air services; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the names of the cities in Madhya Pradesh which are being considered for connecting with regular air services?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

- (a): Yes, Sir. The Airports authority of India (AAI) has taken up a number of projects at various airports to modernize/upgrade the aviation services. Details are at Annexure-I.
- (b)& (c): Government has laid down Route Dispersal Guidelines with a view to achieve better regulation of air transport services taking into account the need for air transport services of different regions of the country. It is, however, up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability. As such, the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to compliance of route dispersal guidelines issued by the Government.

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**WORKS PLANNED/FORMULATED FOR MODERNISATION/UP-GRADATION OF AAI AIRPORTS**

S.No	State	Airport	Works planned/taken up for expansion/modernization of airports
1	ASSAM	Dibrugarh	Extension of Runway from 6000ft to 7500ft.
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	Vijayawada	New Domestic Terminal Building and allied works
3	CHHATISGARH	Raipur	i. Runway extension & Apron expansion.
5	GOA	Goa	Parallel taxi track, link taxi tracks and rapid exit taxiways.
6	GUJARAT	Vadodara	i. Expansion of apron & allied works.
7	JAMMU & KASHMIR	Jammu	i. Extension of Runway. ii. Construction of New Civil Air Terminal
8		Leh	Construction of New Integrated Terminal Building
9	LAKSHDEEP ISLAND	Agatti	i. Extension of runway and new apron and Terminal Building.
10	MADHYA PRADESH	Bhopal	Construction of ATC Tower cum Technical Block.
		Jabalpur	i. Construction of ATC Tower cum Technical Block. ii. Extension of Runway.
		Khajuraho	Construction of ATC Tower cum Technical Block.
11	MANIPUR	Imphal	i. Hangar for A-321 type of aircraft with Apron.
12	MEGHALYA	Barapani	Upgradation of airport for operation of A-320 type of aircraft.
13	PUNJAB	Amritsar	C/o parallel Taxi Track from runway 16 beginning to Twy 'E'
14	RAJASTHAN	Jaipur	i. Expansion of New Integrated Terminal Build. ii. Construction of Cargo Complex & Hangar
15		Jodhpur (CE)	Expansion and upgradation of Civil Enclave, AAI has requested 80 acres of land free of cost and free from encumbrances from IAF/State Govt.IAF willing to hand over 37 acres of land subject to re-location of existing structures and handling over of equal land by the State Govt.
16	TAMILNADU	Trichy	Expansion of New Terminal Building.
17	TRIPURA	Agartala	i. New Integrated Terminal Building, Apron, Link Taxiway and other associated works. ii. Hanger for A-321 type of aircraft
18	UTTAR PRADESH	Lucknow	Construction of New Integrated Terminal Building.
19		Varanasi	Construction of ATC cum Tech. Block subject to availability of land by State Govt.

Note: 1. All planned works are subject to availability of land from the State Govt./ IAF(MOD) , traffic demand and budgetary Support where ever applicable.