

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 138
(To be answered on the 9th March 2017)

FLIGHTS FROM UNUSED AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has any proposal to start flights to and from 43 unused airports in the country under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) and if so, the details thereof and the number of towns/cities which have been identified for connectivity under RCS;
- (b) whether it is proposed to connect more cities under RCS and also to raise funds under Viability Gap Funding (VGF) and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of unused airstrips across the country, State/UT-wise and the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government to make these airstrips operational; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to develop the airport infrastructure across the country and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise along with the expenditure likely to be incurred on this development, State/UT-wise?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the table of the Lok Sabha.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 138, REGARDING "FLIGHTS FROM UNUSED AIRPORTS" TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.03.2017.

(a) to (d): Airports Authority of India(AAI), the implementing agency of Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) -UDAN has received 43 initial proposals from 11 bidders covering 92 airports(30 currently served airports, 12 currently under served airports and 50 currently un-served airports). The list is at Annexure-I.

The airlines are free to select airports based on their assessment of demand on particular routes and submit proposals at the time of bidding under RCS from time to time.

Government of India has created Regional Connectivity Fund (RCF) to promote Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) in the country. Central Government has decided to impose a levy on scheduled flights operated within India to fund Regional Air Connectivity Fund (RCF), in the following manner:

- i) Rs. 7,500 with stage length upto 1,000 km.
- ii) Rs. 8,000 with stage length more than 1,000 km to 1,500 km and
- iii) Rs. 8,500 with stage length above 1,500 km.

However, following flights shall be exempted from the said levy:

- i) Flights operated on CAT II/ CAT IIA routes as specified in Route Dispersal Guidelines issued under Rule 134 (1A).
- ii) Flights operated on RCS routes.
- iii) Flights operated with aircraft having maximum certified take off mass not exceeding 40,000 kg.

The indicative list of under served airports un-served airports in India, attached with the Scheme, at present, are at Annexure-IIA and IIB. The Expenditure Finance Committee has recommended the proposal for revival of 50 un-served/ under-served airports/airstrips of the State Governments, Airports Authority of India and Civil enclaves at an estimate cost of Rs. 4500 crores, in three financial years starting from 2017-18. However, the revival of airstrips/airports is 'demand driven', depending upon firm commitment from airline operators as well as from the State Government for providing various concessions.

ANNEXURE I

	Served	Underserved	Unserved	State Total
West	8	5	19	32
MAHARASHTRA	3	-	11	14
GUJARAT	2	3	3	8
CHATTISGARH	1	-	4	5
UT	-	1	1	2
MADHYAPRADESH	1	1	-	2
GOA	1	-	-	1
North	7	3	11	21
UTTARPRADESH	3	1	2	6
PUNJAB	-	-	4	4
J&K	1	-	2	3
RAJASTHAN	1	-	2	3
UTTARAKHAND	1	1	-	2
HIMACHALPRADESH	-	1	1	2
DELHI	1	-	-	1
South	7	2	7	16
KARNATAKA	2	-	4	6
ANDHRAPRADESH	3	1	-	4
TAMILNADU	1	-	3	4
TELANGANA	1	-	-	1
UTP	-	1	-	1
East	4	1	7	12
WESTBENGAL	2	1	2	5
ORISSA	1	-	4	5
JHARKHAND	1	-	1	2
North-East	4	1	6	11
ASSAM	1	-	-	1
MANIPUR	-	-	6	6
MEGHALAYA	-	1	-	1
MIZORAM	1	-	-	1
NAGALAND	1	-	-	1
TRIPURA	1	-	-	1
Total	30	12	50	92

State	Name of the Airport
JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR
	RANCHI
ORISSA	BHUBANESHWAR
	JEYPORE
	JHARSUGUDA
	ROURKELA (SAIL)
	UTKELA
WEST BENGAL	ANDAL (DURGAPUR)
	BAGDOGRA
	BURNPUR
	COOCHBEHAR
	KOLKATA
DELHI	IGI AIRPORT, DELHI
HIMACHAL PRADESH	KULLU
	SHIMLA
J&K	PAHALGAM
	SONAMARG
	SRINAGAR
PUNJAB	BHATINDA
	JULLANDHAR
	LUDHIANA
	PATHANKOT
RAJASTHAN	BIKANER
	JAIPUR
	JAISALMER
UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA
	GORAKHPUR
	KANPUR (CHAKERI)
	KANPUR (CIVIL)
	LUCKNOW
	VARANASI
UTTARAKHAND	DEHRADUN
	PANT NAGAR
ASSAM	SILCHAR
MANIPUR	IMPHAL (KORANGEE)
	JIRIBAM
	MOREH
	PARBUNG
	TAMENGLONG
	THANLON
MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG (BARAPANI)
MIZORAM	AIZWAL (TURAL)
NAGALAND	DIMAPUR
TRIPURA	AGARTALA
ANDHRA PRADESH	KADAPA

	TIRUPATI
	VIJAYWADA
	VISHAKHAPATNAM
KARNATAKA	BANGALORE (CEHAL)
	BANGALORE AIRPORT
	BIDAR
	HUBLI
	MYSORE
	VIDYANAGAR
TAMILNADU	CHENNAI
	HOSUR
	NEYVELI
	SALEM
TELANGANA	HYDERABAD (SHAMSHABAD)
UT	PONDICHERRY
CHATTISGARH	AMBIKAPUR
	BILASPUR
	JAGDALPUR
	RAIGARH
	RAIPUR
GOA	GOA
GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD
	BHAVNAGAR
	JAMNAGAR
	KANDLA
	MITHAPUR(DWARKA)
	MUNDRA
	PORBANDAR
	SURAT
MADHYA PRADESH	GWALIOR
	INDORE
MAHARASHTRA	AHMED NAGAR
	AMRAVATI
	AURANGABAD
	CSI AIRPORT MUMBAI
	JALGAON
	KOLHAPUR
	LATUR
	MUMBAI JUHU
	NANDED
	NASIK ROAD
	OZAR (NASIK)
	PUNE
	RATNAGIRI
	SHOLAPUR
UT	DAMAN
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ANNEXURE IIA: List of Underserved Airports/Airstrips in the country

Underserved

S.No.	Name of Airport / Airstrip	State (where the Airport / Airstrip is located)
1	Car Nicobar	Andaman island
2	Kadapa	Andhra Pradesh
3	Jorhat	Assam
4	North Lakhimpur (Lilabari)	Assam
5	Tezpur	Assam
6	Jamnagar	Gujarat
7	Bhavnagar	Gujarat
8	Kullu (Bhuntar)	Himachal Pradesh
9	Thoise	Jammu and Kashmir
10	Agatti	Lakshadweep Islands
11	Shillong (Barapani)	Meghalaya
12	Diu	Daman and Diu (U.T.)
13	Agra	Uttar Pradesh
14	Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh
15	Gwalior	Madhya Pradesh
16	Pantnagar	Uttarakhand
17	Andal (Durgapur)	West Bengal

ANNEXURE-II B: List of Unserved Airports / Airstrips in the country.

Unserved

S.No.	Name of Airport / Airstrip	State (where the Airport / Airstrip is located)
1	Campbell Bay	Andaman Nicobar
2	Shibpur	Andaman Nicobar
3	Bobbili	Andhra Pradesh
4	Donakonda	Andhra Pradesh
5	Ellore	Andhra Pradesh
6	Nagarjuna Sagar	Andhra Pradesh
7	Sri SathyaSaiPuttapurthy (Pransanthinilyam)	Andhra Pradesh
8	Alinya	Arunachal Pradesh
9	Along	Arunachal Pradesh
10	Daparizo	Arunachal Pradesh
11	Mechuka	Arunachal Pradesh
12	Passighat	Arunachal Pradesh
13	Tezu	Arunachal Pradesh
14	Vijaynagar	Arunachal Pradesh
15	Walong	Arunachal Pradesh
16	Tuting	Arunachal Pradesh
17	Yinghiong	Arunachal Pradesh
18	Zero	Arunachal Pradesh
19	Bograjeng	Assam
20	Borengajuli	Assam
21	Chabua	Assam
22	Darrang	Assam
23	Dinjan	Assam
24	DoomurDullang	Assam
25	Kokrajhar	Assam
26	Kolapni	Assam

27 Lakhipur	Assam
28 Ledo	Assam
29 Mackebpur	Assam
30 Misa	Assam
31 Misa Mari	Assam
32 Mornai	Assam
33 Nazira	Assam
34 Panneri	Assam
35 Rupsi	Assam
36 Sadiya	Assam
37 Sorbhog	Assam
38 Sukerating (Dum Duma)	Assam
39 Arrah	Bihar
40 Begusarai	Bihar
41 Bettiah	Bihar
42 Bhabua	Bihar
43 Bhagalpur	Bihar
44 Bhowrah	Bihar
45 Bihar Shariff	Bihar
46 Bihita	Bihar
47 Birpur	Bihar
48 Buxur	Bihar
49 Chhapra	Bihar
50 Dalbhumdarh	Bihar
51 Darbhanga	Bihar
52 Dehri	Bihar
53 Giridhi	Bihar
54 Hathwa	Bihar
55 Jehanabad	Bihar
56 Jogbani	Bihar
57 Katihar	Bihar
58 Kishanganj	Bihar
59 Kursela	Bihar
60 Madhubani	Bihar
61 Monghyr	Bihar
62 Motihari	Bihar
63 Munger	Bihar
64 Muzzafarpur	Bihar
65 Naria	Bihar
66 Panchanpur	Bihar
67 Purnea	Bihar
68 Raxaul	Bihar
69 Safiabad	Bihar
70 Saharsa	Bihar
71 Ambikapur	Chattisgarh
72 Bhilai	Chattisgarh
73 Bilaspur	Chattisgarh
74 Durg	Chattisgarh
75 Jagdalpur	Chattisgarh
76 Jashpurnagar	Chattisgarh

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77 Kargid	Chattisgarh
78 Korba	Chattisgarh
79 Raigarh (Jindal)	Chattisgarh
80 Raigarh (Kondatarai)	Chattisgarh
81 Raigarh (Sariya)	Chattisgarh
82 Raipur (Baikunth)	Chattisgarh
83 Tilda (Kohaka)	Chattisgarh
84 Amreli (Amroli)	Gujarat
85 Chela	Gujarat
86 Chhand Bet	Gujarat
87 Drangadhara	Gujarat
88 Deesa (Palanpur)	Gujarat
89 Kandla	Gujarat
90 Keshod	Gujarat
91 Khambalia	Gujarat
92 Khavada	Gujarat
93 Limbdi	Gujarat
94 Mandvi	Gujarat
95 Mehsana	Gujarat
96 Mithapur (Dwarka)	Gujarat
97 Morvi	Gujarat
98 Mundra	Gujarat
99 Naliya	Gujarat
100 Parsoli	Gujarat
101 Porbandar	Gujarat
102 Radhanpur	Gujarat
103 Wadhwan	Gujarat
104 Wankaner	Gujarat
105 Ambala	Haryana
106 Bhiwani	Haryana
107 Gurgaon	Haryana
108 Hissar	Haryana
109 Karnal	Haryana
110 Narnaul	Haryana
111 Pinjore	Haryana
112 Sirsa	Haryana
113 Shimla	Himachal Pradesh
114 Akhnur	Jammu and Kashmir
115 Awantipur	Jammu and Kashmir
116 Chamb	Jammu and Kashmir
117 Chushal	Jammu and Kashmir
118 Fukche	Jammu and Kashmir
119 Gurex	Jammu and Kashmir
120 Jhangar	Jammu and Kashmir
121 Kargil	Jammu and Kashmir
122 Kishtwar	Jammu and Kashmir
123 Mantalai	Jammu and Kashmir
124 Miran Sahib	Jammu and Kashmir
125 Panzgam	Jammu and Kashmir
126 Poonch	Jammu and Kashmir

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127 Rajouri	Jammu and Kashmir
128 Udhampur	Jammu and Kashmir
129 Bokaro	Jharkhand
130 Chaibasa	Jharkhand
131 Chakulia	Jharkhand
132 Daltonganj	Jharkhand
133 Deoghar	Jharkhand
134 Dhanbad	Jharkhand
135 Dumka	Jharkhand
136 Hazaribagh	Jharkhand
137 Jamshedpur	Jharkhand
138 Sindri	Jharkhand
139 Ammasandra	Karnataka
140 Baldota/Koppal	Karnataka
141 Bangalore (lis)	Karnataka
142 Bellary	Karnataka
143 Bidar	Karnataka
144 Chikmagalur	Karnataka
145 Ginigera (Hospet)	Karnataka
146 Harihar	Karnataka
147 Hassan	Karnataka
148 Jakkur	Karnataka
149 Karwar	Karnataka
150 Kolar	Karnataka
151 Kushalnagar	Karnataka
152 Mysore (Mandacally)	Karnataka
153 Raichur	Karnataka
154 Shahbad	Karnataka
155 Vidyanagar	Karnataka
156 Yadgiri	Karnataka
157 Yehlanka	Karnataka
158 Chillari	Kerala
159 Amla	Madhya Pradesh
160 Betui	Madhya Pradesh
161 Birlagram (Nagda)	Madhya Pradesh
162 Birwa	Madhya Pradesh
163 Burhar (Shahdol)	Madhya Pradesh
164 Chhindwara	Madhya Pradesh
165 Damoh	Madhya Pradesh
166 Datia	Madhya Pradesh
167 Dhana	Madhya Pradesh
168 Gandhisagar	Madhya Pradesh
169 Guna	Madhya Pradesh
170 Jhabua	Madhya Pradesh
171 Jhabua (Ranpet)	Madhya Pradesh
172 Kanha (Mandla)	Madhya Pradesh
173 Khandwa	Madhya Pradesh
174 Khargone	Madhya Pradesh
175 Lalpur	Madhya Pradesh
176 Nagda	Madhya Pradesh

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177 Neemuch	Madhya Pradesh
178 Nowgong	Madhya Pradesh
179 Pachmarhi	Madhya Pradesh
180 Panna	Madhya Pradesh
181 Raisen (Chiklod)	Madhya Pradesh
182 Rajhara (Dhalli)	Madhya Pradesh
183 Rakhikol	Madhya Pradesh
184 Ratlam	Madhya Pradesh
185 Rewa	Madhya Pradesh
186 Sagar	Madhya Pradesh
187 Sarangarh	Madhya Pradesh
188 Sarani	Madhya Pradesh
189 Satna	Madhya Pradesh
190 Seoni	Madhya Pradesh
191 Shahdol	Madhya Pradesh
192 Shivpuri	Madhya Pradesh
193 Sidhi	Madhya Pradesh
194 Sitamanu (Sitamaw, Mandasore)	Madhya Pradesh
195 Tekanpur	Madhya Pradesh
196 Ujjain	Madhya Pradesh
197 Umaria	Madhya Pradesh
198 Ahemad Nagar	Maharashtra
199 Akola	Maharashtra
200 Amravati	Maharashtra
201 Baramati	Maharashtra
202 Chandrapur	Maharashtra
203 Darna Camp	Maharashtra
204 Deolali	Maharashtra
205 Dhulia	Maharashtra
206 Gondia	Maharashtra
207 Hadapsar, Pune	Maharashtra
208 Jalgaon	Maharashtra
209 Jath	Maharashtra
210 Kalyan	Maharashtra
211 Karad	Maharashtra
212 Kawalpur	Maharashtra
213 Kolhapur	Maharashtra
214 Kudal	Maharashtra
215 Latur (MADC)	Maharashtra
216 LonavalaAmby Valley	Maharashtra
217 Mumbai (Juhu)	Maharashtra
218 Nanded	Maharashtra
219 Nasik Road	Maharashtra
220 Osmanabad	Maharashtra
221 Ozar (Nasik)	Maharashtra
222 Phaltan	Maharashtra
223 Ratnagiri	Maharashtra
224 Shirpur	Maharashtra
225 Sholapur	Maharashtra
226 Waluj	Maharashtra



227 Imphal (Korangee)	Manipur
228 Palel	Manipur
229 Dwara	Meghalaya
230 Shella	Meghalaya
231 Tura	Meghalaya
232 Aizawl	Mizoram
233 Kohima	Nagaland
234 Amarda Road	Orissa
235 Angul	Orissa
236 Barbil	Orissa
237 Baripada	Orissa
238 Birasal	Orissa
239 Cuttack	Orissa
240 Gonapur	Orissa
241 Gopalpur	Orissa
242 Gudari	Orissa
243 Hirakund	Orissa
244 Jayakpur	Orissa
245 Jeypore	Orissa
246 Jharsuguda	Orissa
247 Keonjhar	Orissa
248 Khandpara	Orissa
249 Konarak	Orissa
250 Lanjigarh	Orissa
251 Nawapara	Orissa
252 Padampur	Orissa
253 Rairangpur	Orissa
254 Raisuan	Orissa
255 Rangeilunda	Orissa
256 Rourkela (Sail)	Orissa
257 Sarlake	Orissa
258 Theruboli	Orissa
259 Tushra	Orissa
260 Utkela	Orissa
261 Adampur	Punjab
262 Bakshiwala	Punjab
263 Beas	Punjab
264 Bhatinda	Punjab
265 Dablan	Punjab
266 Faridkot	Punjab
267 Ferozpur	Punjab
268 Gurdaspur	Punjab
269 Halwara	Punjab
270 Jawalapur	Punjab
271 Jullandhar	Punjab
272 Khemkaran	Punjab
273 Ludhiana	Punjab
274 Nabha	Punjab
275 Nanak Sar	Punjab
276 Pathankot	Punjab

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277 Patiala	Punjab
278 Abu Road	Rajasthan
279 Ajmer	Rajasthan
280 Alwar	Rajasthan
281 Banar	Rajasthan
282 Banasthali	Rajasthan
283 Banswara (Tilwara)	Rajasthan
284 Bharatpur	Rajasthan
285 Bhawi	Rajasthan
286 Bikaner (Nal)	Rajasthan
287 Bundi	Rajasthan
288 Dholpur	Rajasthan
289 Falna Road (Pali)	Rajasthan
290 Gadra Road	Rajasthan
291 Hamirgarh	Rajasthan
292 Isarda	Rajasthan
293 Jaisalmer	Rajasthan
294 Jawai	Rajasthan
295 Jhalawar (Brijnagar)	Rajasthan
296 Jhunjhunu	Rajasthan
297 Kankoroli	Rajasthan
298 Kishangarh	Rajasthan
299 Kota	Rajasthan
300 Lalgarh	Rajasthan
301 Malapura	Rajasthan
302 Mathania	Rajasthan
303 Merta Road	Rajasthan
304 Nagaur	Rajasthan
305 Pilani	Rajasthan
306 Salawas	Rajasthan
307 SawaiMadhopur	Rajasthan
308 Shahpur	Rajasthan
309 Sheo	Rajasthan
310 Sirohi	Rajasthan
311 Suratgarh	Rajasthan
312 Uterlai	Rajasthan
313 Arkonam	Tamil Nadu
314 Chetinad	Tamil Nadu
315 Cholavaram	Tamil Nadu
316 Hosur	Tamil Nadu
317 Kayattar	Tamil Nadu
318 Neyveli	Tamil Nadu
319 Ramnad	Tamil Nadu
320 Salem	Tamil Nadu
321 Sullur	Tamil Nadu
322 Tambaram	Tamil Nadu
323 Tanjore	Tamil Nadu
324 Ulundurpet	Tamil Nadu
325 Vellore	Tamil Nadu
326 Adilabad	Telangana

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327 Aleru	Telengana
328 Basant Nagar	Telengana
329 Hyderabad (Dundigal)	Telengana
330 Hyderabad (Hakimpet)	Telengana
331 Kagazpur (Sirpur)	Telengana
332 Nadirgul	Telengana
333 Nalgonda	Telengana
334 Waranagal	Telengana
335 Kailashahar	Tripura
336 Kamalpur	Tripura
337 Khowai	Tripura
338 Daman	Daman and Diu (U.T.)
339 Pondicherry	Pondicherry (U.T.)
340 Akbarpur	Uttar Pradesh
341 Aligarh	Uttar Pradesh
342 BakshiKaTalab	Uttar Pradesh
343 Bareilly	Uttar Pradesh
344 Etawah	Uttar Pradesh
345 Faizabad	Uttar Pradesh
346 Fursatganj (Igrua)	Uttar Pradesh
347 Ghazipur	Uttar Pradesh
348 Hindan	Uttar Pradesh
349 Iradatganj	Uttar Pradesh
350 Jagatpur	Uttar Pradesh
351 Jhansi	Uttar Pradesh
352 Jhingura	Uttar Pradesh
353 Kanpur (Chakeri)	Uttar Pradesh
354 Kanpur (Civil)	Uttar Pradesh
355 Kanpur (Kalyanpur)	Uttar Pradesh
356 Kasia	Uttar Pradesh
357 Lalitpur	Uttar Pradesh
358 Madhosingh	Uttar Pradesh
359 Meerut	Uttar Pradesh
360 Muirpur (Korba)	Uttar Pradesh
361 Phaphamau	Uttar Pradesh
362 Pirthiganj	Uttar Pradesh
363 Rajwari	Uttar Pradesh
364 Saharanpur (Sarsawa)	Uttar Pradesh
365 Sah-baj-quli	Uttar Pradesh
366 Sardarnagar	Uttar Pradesh
367 Shravasti	Uttar Pradesh
368 Sultanpur (Amhai)	Uttar Pradesh
369 Chinyalisaur	Uttarakhand
370 Gaucher	Uttarakhand
371 Hardwar	Uttarakhand
372 Pithoragarh (Naini-saini)	Uttarakhand
373 Uttarkashi	Uttarakhand
374 Ambari	West Bengal
375 Asansol	West Bengal
376 Balurghat	West Bengal

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377 Barrackpore	West Bengal
378 Behala	West Bengal
379 Behrampur	West Bengal
380 Bhatpara	West Bengal
381 Bishnupur	West Bengal
382 Burnpur	West Bengal
383 Cooch Behar	West Bengal
384 Dhubalia	West Bengal
385 Digri	West Bengal
386 Dudhkundi	West Bengal
387 Grassmore	West Bengal
388 Guskhara	West Bengal
389 Hashimara	West Bengal
390 Kadambini	West Bengal
391 Kalaikunda	West Bengal
392 Kanchrapara	West Bengal
393 Kharagpur	West Bengal
394 Kohinoor	West Bengal
395 Madhaiganj	West Bengal
396 Maheshganj	West Bengal
397 Malda	West Bengal
398 New lands	West Bengal
399 New Teli Para	West Bengal
400 Panagarh	West Bengal
401 Pandeveswar	West Bengal
402 Panga	West Bengal
403 Piardora	West Bengal
404 Prasadpur (Ganga Sagar)	West Bengal
405 Rampurhat	West Bengal
406 Sal Bani	West Bengal
407 Saugaon	West Bengal

