

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
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NON-OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the list of all non-operational/unused/underutilised airport/airstrips in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the time when these airports were constructed and the money spent on developing those airports/airstrips;
- (c) the funds spent on upkeep and maintenance of such airports/airstrips by State and Union Government during the last three years;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to operationalize some of these airports/ airstrips in the future; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a): Out of a total of 476 airports/airstrips in the country owned by Defence establishments, Airports Authority of India (AAI), State Governments, Private companies etc., only 126 airports are owned and managed by AAI. The list of non-operational, unused and under-utilised airports/airstrips of AAI are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively

(b): Since many of these airports were constructed several decades prior to the formation of AAI and also during the world wars by various entities, exact dates of construction of these airports cannot be ascertained. The expenditure incurred by AAI on development of these airports/airstrips are at Annexure-III.

(c): The details of funds spend on upkeep of non-operational, unused and under-utilized airports during the last three years are at Annexure-IV.

(d) & (e): The National Civil Aviation Policy, 2016 provides for revival of un-served and under-served airports on demand basis depending on firm commitment from the airlines operators and the State Governments who agree to provide various concessions envisaged in the policy. The Government has approved the proposal for revival of 50 un-served and under-served airports/airstrips of the AAI, Civil Enclaves, State Governments and other Central Public Sector Undertakings during the financial years 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 at an estimated cost of Rs.4500 crores in a phased manner .

LIST OF NON-OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS		
S.No.	Name of State / UT	NAME OF AIRPORT
1	ANDHRAPRADESH	DONAKONDA
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	DAPARIZO
3		PASSIGHAT
4		TEZU
5	ASSAM	RUPSI
6		SHELLA
7	BIHAR	JOGBANI
8		MUZAFFARPUR
9		RAXAUL
10	CHATTISGARH	BILASPUR
11	GUJARAT	DEESA (PALANPUR)
12	JHARKHAND	CHAKULIA
13		DEOGARH
14	MADHYA PRADESH	KHANDWA
15		PANNA
16		SATNA
17	MIZORAM	AIZAWAL (TURIAL)
18	ORISSA	JHARSUGUDA
19	RAJASTHAN	KISHANGARH
20	TELANGANA	NADIRGUL
21		WARANGAL
22	TAMIL NADU	VELLORE
23		THANJAVUR (CE)
24	TRIPURA	KAILASHAHAR
25		KAMALPUR
26		KHOWAI
27	UTTAR PRADESH	LALITPUR
28	WEST BENGAL	ASANSOL
29		BEHALA
30		BALURGHAT
31		MALDA

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 ENCLAVE

LIST OF OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS WITHOUT SCHEDULED FLIGHT OPERATIONS

S.No.	Name of State / UT	Airport/Civil Enclave
1	DELHI (UT)	SAFDARJUNG(DELHI)
2	GUJARAT	KANDLA
3		KESHOD (JUNAGARH)
4	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHIMLA
5	KARNATAKA	HAL BANGALORE
6		MYSORE
7	MAHARASHTRA	AKOLA
8		GONDIA
9		JALGAON
10		JUHU (MUMBAI)
11		KOLHAPUR
12		SHOLAPUR
13	PUNJAB	LUDHIANA
14		PATHANKOT (CE)
15	RAJASTHAN	BIKANER (CE)
16		JAISALMER (CE)
17		KOTA
18	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD (BEGUMPET)
19	TAMIL NADU	SALEM
20		PUDUCHERRY
21	UTTAR PRADESH	KANPUR (CIVIL)
22	WEST BENGAL	COOCH BEHAR

LIST OF UNDERUTILIZED AIRPORTS (Having 1 or 2 flights)

S.No.	Name of State / UT	Airport/Civil Enclave
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	CUDDAPAH
2	ASSAM	JORHAT (CE)
3		LILABARI (NORTH LAKHIMPUR)
4		TEZPUR (CE)
5	GUJARAT	BHAVNAGAR
6		JAMNAGAR (CE)
7		PORBANDAR
8	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KULLU
9	LAKSHADWEEP ISLAND	AGATTI
10	MADHYA PRADESH	GWALIOR
11	MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG(UMROI)
12	PUNJAB	BHATINDA
13	DAMAN & DIU (UT)	DIU
14	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA (CE)
15		ALLAHABAD (CE)
16		KANPUR (CHAKERI) (CE)
17	UTTARAKHAND	PANTNAGAR

**STATEMENT OF MONEY SPENT FOR DEVELOPMENT OF NON-
OPERATIONAL OR
UNDER-UTILIZED AIRPORTS**

(Rs. in CRORES)

SL. No.	Name of the airport	MONEY SPENT FOR DEVELOPMENT
A. NON-OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS		
1	DONAKONDA	0.64
2	ASANSOL	0.00
3	BALURGHAT	2.15
4	BEHALA	6.87
5	BILASPUR	0.00
6	CHAKULIA	0.00
7	DEOGARH	0.06
8	DEPARIZO	0.00
9	DESSA (PALAMPUR)	0.37
10	JHARSUGUDA	49.56
11	JOGBANI	3.48
12	KAILASHAHAR	1.59
13	KAMALPUR	1.90
14	KHANDWA	0.00
15	KHOWAI	0.00
16	KISHANGARH	66.28
17	LALITPUR	0.00
18	MALDA	2.34
19	MUZZAFARPUR	2.40
20	NADIRGUL (FLYING CLUB)	0.10
21	PANNA	0.00
22	PASSIGHAT	0.00
23	RAXAUL	3.20
24	RUPSI	0.00
25	SATNA	0.00
26	SHELLA	0.00
27	TEZU	12.01
28	THANJAVOUR (CE)	0.00
29	TURIAL (AIZWAL)	2.64
30	VELLORE	0.43
31	WARANGAL	7.13
B. UNDER-UTILIZED AIRPORTS		
1	CUDDAPAH	43.95
2	AGATTI	35.62
3	AGRA	23.00
4	AKOLA	14.87
5	ALLAHABAD	2.57
6	BHATINDA	23.68
7	BHAVNAGAR	36.41
8	BIKANER	21.84

9	COOCH BEHAR	32.53
10	GONDIA	9.60
11	GWALIOR	15.04
12	JAISALMER	4.11
13	JALGAON	4.35
14	JAMNAGAR	12.87
15	JORHAT	12.04
16	KANDLA	20.67
17	KANPUR CIVIL	8.77
18	KESHOD	7.04
19	KHOLHAPUR	0.88
20	KOTA	6.27
21	KULLU (BHUNTAR)	32.49
22	LILABARI	40.18
23	LUDHIANA	11.21
24	MYSORE	91.87
25	PANT NAGAR	31.54
26	PATHANKOT	21.74
27	PONDICHERRY	59.47
28	PORBANDAR	39.44
29	SALEM	13.96
30	SHILLONG (BARAPANI)	32.27
31	SHIMLA	28.37
32	SHOLAPUR	2.09
33	TEZPUR	21.09
34	DELHI (SAFDARJUNG)	77.36
35	BANGALORE(HAL)	458.05
36	JUHU	16.72
37	HYDERABAD (BEGUMPET)	297.46
38	KANPUR CHAKERI	0.00
39	DIU	3.97

Annexure IV

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF NON-OPERATIONAL OR
UNDER-UTILIZED AIRPORTS**

SL. No.	Name of the airport	(Rs. in CRORES)		
		2013-14 Expenditure	2014-15 Expenditure	2015-16 Expenditure
A. NON-OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS				
1	DONAKONDA	0.12	0.15	0.13
2	ASANSOL	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	BALURGHAT	0.26	0.27	0.26
4	BEHALA	3.60	1.02	0.80
5	BILASPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	CHAKULIA	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	DEOGARH	0.11	0.17	0.19
8	DEPARIZO	0.00	0.00	0.00
9	DESSA (PALAMPUR)	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	JHARSUGUDA	6.33	6.41	7.09
11	JOGBANI	0.28	0.28	0.28
12	KAILASHAHAR	0.11	0.11	0.09
13	KAMALPUR	0.15	0.15	0.19
14	KHANDWA	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	KHOWAI	0.00	0.00	0.00
16	KISHANGARH	0.58	0.24	0.87
17	LALITPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00
18	MALDA	0.40	0.44	0.18
19	MUZZAFARPUR	0.24	0.18	0.18
20	NADIRGUL (FLYING CLUB)	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	PANNA	0.00	0.00	0.00
22	PASSIGHAT	0.00	0.00	0.04
23	RAXAUL	0.25	0.28	0.25
24	RUPSI	0.00	0.00	0.09
25	SATNA	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	SHELLA	0.00	0.00	0.00
27	TEZU	0.85	1.42	0.91
28	THANJAVOUR (CE)	0.00	0.00	0.00
29	TURIAL (AIZWAL)	0.08	0.01	0.04
30	VELLORE	0.15	0.21	0.15
31	WARANGAL	0.07	0.12	0.29
B. UNDER-UTILIZED AIRPORTS		2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
1	CUDDAPAH	4.12	6.08	7.59
2	AGATTI	6.90	6.81	6.98
3	AGRA	12.51	13.14	13.43
4	AKOLA	2.19	2.24	1.51
5	ALLAHABAD	27.96	5.06	3.91
6	BHATINDA	3.27	3.21	2.79
7	BHAVNAGAR	12.34	14.78	14.53

8	BIKANER	2.24	3.96	3.83
9	COOCH BEHAR	4.66	5.23	4.89
10	GONDIA	10.53	-8.66	12.31
11	GWALIOR	6.79	9.18	7.82
12	JAISALMER	0.90	1.44	1.36
13	JALGAON	1.48	1.95	2.23
14	JAMNAGAR	4.47	5.65	6.35
15	JORHAT	7.86	7.57	9.25
16	KANDLA	5.38	5.74	6.62
17	KANPUR CIVIL	13.39	10.64	11.37
18	KESHOD	2.20	2.27	2.21
19	KHOLHAPUR	2.40	2.98	3.34
20	KOTA	1.92	1.94	2.09
21	KULLU (BHUNTAR)	11.18	12.76	13.17
22	LILABARI	10.53	10.73	10.89
23	LUDHIANA	5.17	5.69	3.46
24	MYSORE	13.24	11.95	9.57
25	PANT NAGAR	7.71	8.27	7.87
26	PATHANKOT	3.52	4.61	2.58
27	PONDICHERRY	10.86	10.56	11.46
28	PORBANDAR	11.44	11.69	13.85
29	SALEM	6.24	15.92	4.67
30	SHILLONG (BARAPANI)	8.89	10.65	9.09
31	SHIMLA	7.48	8.25	10.19
32	SHOLAPUR	4.20	0.89	1.69
33	TEZPUR	4.93	4.02	5.32
34	DELHI (SAFDARJUNG)	42.74	46.97	48.16
35	BANGALORE(HAL)	75.90	58.05	60.04
36	JUHU	16.08	22.64	14.69
37	HYDERABAD (BEGUMPET)	67.99	67.09	86.98
38	KANPUR CHAKERI	0.00	0.00	0.00
39	DIU	TAKEN OVER BY AAI IN 2016-17		