

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2105
(To be answered on the 3rd August 2015)**

NON-OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS

**2105. SHRI ADHALRAO PATIL SHIVAJIRAO
SHRI GAURAV GOGOI
SHRI SHRIRANG APPA BARNE
SHRI BHARATHI MOHAN R.K.**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of operational and non-operational airports in the country including those under the Airports Authority of India (AAI), State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government/AAI has spent a huge amount on the maintenance of non-operational airports;
- (c) if so, the details thereof for the last three years and the current year, State/UT and airport-wise; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government/AAI to revive non-operational airports in the country?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) : As per information available, there are a total number of 476 airports in the country. This includes operational and non-operational airports, airstrips etc. owned by the Airports Authority of India, Defence, State Governments, private parties etc. State/UT-wise list of total airports is at Annexure-I.

(b) & (c) : The details of amount spent by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) on maintenance of its non-operational airports are at Annexure-II.

(d) : Development / upgradation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by AAI from time to time depending on the availability of land, commercial viability, socio-economic considerations, traffic demand / willingness of airlines to operate to/from such airports etc.

ANNEXURE-I

S.No.	STATE	NO. OF AIRPORTS
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	9
2	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	9
3	ASSAM	27
4	BIHAR	36
5	CHHATTISGARH	8
6	GOA	1
7	GUJARAT	27
8	HARYANA	8
9	HIMACHAL PRADESH	3
10	JAMMU & KASHMIR	19
11	JHARKHAND	9
12	KARNATAKA	20
13	KERALA	5
14	MADHYA PRADESH	44
15	MAHARASHTRA	33
16	MANIPUR	3
17	MEGHALAYA	3
18	MIZORAM	2
19	NAGALAND	2
20	ORISSA	29
21	PUNJAB	18
22	RAJASTHAN	38
23	SIKKIM	0
24	TAMIL NADU	18
25	TELENGANA	12
26	TRIPURA	4
27	UTTAR PRADESH	34
28	UTTARAKHAND	8
29	WEST BENGAL	38
	UNION TERRITORIES	
30	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	2
31	CHANDIGARH	1
32	DAMAN & DIU	2
33	DELHI	2
34	LAKSHWADEEP ISLANDS	1
35	PONDICHERRY	1
	TOTAL	476

Including operational and non-operational airports, airstrips etc. owned by Airports Authority of India, State Governments, Defence, private parties etc.

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STATEMENT INDICATING HUGE EXPENDITURE ON NON-OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS

(Rs.in lakh)

S.NO.	Name of State	Name of the Airport	FY 2010-11	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15 (Prov.)
1	Andhra Pradesh	DONAKONDA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	NADIRGUL (FLYING CLUB)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
3	Andhra Pradesh	WARANGAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
4	Arunachal Pradesh	DEPARIZO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
5	Arunachal Pradesh	PASSIGHAT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
6	Arunachal Pradesh	TEZU	15.16	41.79	133.50	77.24	104.27
7	Assam	RUPSI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
8	Assam	SHELLA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
9	Bihar	JOGBANI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
10	BIHAR	MUZZAFARPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
11	Bihar	RAXAUL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
12	Chattisgarh	BILASPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
13	Gujarat	DESSA (PALAMPUR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
14	Jharkhand	CHAKULIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
15	Jharkhand	DEOGARH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
16	Madhya Pradesh	KHANDWA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
17	Madhya Pradesh	PANNA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
18	Madhya Pradesh	SATNA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
19	Mizoram	TURIAL (AIZWAL)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
20	Orissa	JHARSUGUDA	686.78	718.40	627.12	621.41	652.52
21	Rajasthan	KISANGARH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
22	Tamil Nadu	VELLORE	16.47	16.81	15.82	13.78	14.89
23	Tripura	KAILASHAHAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
24	Tripura	KAMALPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
25	Tripura	KHOWAI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	LALITPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
27	West Bengal	ASANSOL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0
28	West Bengal	BALURGHAT	175.00	172.60	34.28	25.52	26.61
29	West Bengal	COOCH-BEHAR	512.62	586.86	538.29	454.63	468.8
30	West Bengal	MALDA	45.08	47.73	51.08	37.67	50.85