

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2145
(To be answered on the 3rd August 2015)**

DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH

2145. SHRI JAYADEV GALLA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has approved development of airports at Bhogapuram, Kuppam, Tadepalligudem, Dugadurti and Orvakallu in Andhra Pradesh;**
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof;**
- (c) whether detailed project reports of these airports have been received by the Government;**
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the time by which they are likely to be received by the Government; and**
- (e) whether flight operations from Kadapa have started and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

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- (a) & (b): No, Madam. However, Government of India has received proposals for setting up of a new Greenfield Airport at Dagadarthi Mendal Nellore District, Bhogapuram in Vizianagaram District near Visakhapatnam, Tadepalligudem in West Godavari District, Oravakallu in Kurnool District and Kuppam in Chittoor District.**
 - (c) & (d): No, Madam. As per Greenfield Airport Policy, 2008, the Detailed Project Report (DPR) is submitted by the project developer at 'in-principle' approval stage.**
 - (e): Yes, Madam. Air Pegasus has started operations on Bengaluru - Kadapa - Bengaluru route from 07.06.2015 with a frequency of three flights/week.**
