

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 183
(To be answered on the 10th March 2016)

REGIONAL AIR CONNECTIVITY

*183. SHRI AJAY TAMTA

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- a) whether the Government proposes to chalk out any action plan to revive the unserved and under-served airports and airstrips so as to improve regional connectivity;
- b) if so, the details of such unserved and under-served airports/airstrips which do not have commercial schedule flights;
- c) the expenditure likely to be incurred on the revival of such dysfunctional airports/airstrips;
- d) whether the Government proposes to start flight services from Naini-Saini airstrips in Pithoragarh on account of its strategic importance; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which flight operations are likely to commence from Naini-Saini airstrips?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a) to (e) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement in reply to parts (a) to (e) of Starred (*) Question No. 183 for 10.3.2016 regarding Regional Air Connectivity

a) In the draft Civil Aviation Policy, there is a proposal to connect unserved/unconnected airports and airstrips under the Regional Connectivity Scheme. The details of the scheme including the action plan are being finalized.

b) The list of airports/airstrips under the control of AAI and State Govt which do not have any scheduled commercial flights is enclosed. (Annex 1)

c) An indicative cost of Rs 50-100 crore per airport has been envisaged in the Budget Speech for 2016-17 of the Hon'ble Finance Minister for revival of such airports/airstrips.

d) The commencement of activity in these unconnected/unserved airports/airstrips depends upon the willingness of the airlines and of the State Government to agree to the conditions of the Scheme.

e) Does not arise in view of (d) above.

LIST OF NON OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS OF AIRPORTS AUTHORITY OF INDIA

S.No.	Name of the State	Airports
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	1. Daparizo
		2. Passighat
		3. Tezu
2.	Andhra Pradesh	4. Donakonda
		5. Nadiargul
		6. Warangal
		7. Kadappa.
3.	Assam	8 Rupsi
		9. Shella
4	Bihar	10. Jogbani
		11. Raxaul
		12. Muzaffarpur
5.	Chhattisgarh	13. Bilaspur
6.	Gujarat	14. Deesa (Palanpur)
7.	Jharkhand	15. Chakulia
		16. Deoghar
8.	Madhya Pradesh	17. Khandwa
		18. Panna
		19. Satna
9.	Mizoram	20. Aizawl (Tural)
10.	Odisha	21. Jharsuguda
11	Punjab	22. Bhatinda
		23. Pathankot
12	Rajasthan	24 Bikaner
		25. Kishangarh
		26. Jaisalmer
13	Tamilnadu	27 Vellore
14.	Tripura	28 Kailashar
		29. Kamalpur
		30. Khowai
15.	Uttar Pradesh	31. Lalitpur
16.	West Bengal	32. Asansol
		33. Balurghat
		34. Cooch Behar
		35. Malda

LIST OF STATE GOVERNMENT AIRPORTS

No.	AIRPORT	STATE	OWNER	STATUS
1	ALERU	ANDHRA PRADESH	SG	Non Opl
2	NAGARJUNA SAGAR	ANDHRA PRADESH	SG	Non Opl
3	NALGONDA	ANDHRA PRADESH	SG	Non Opl
4	ALONG	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	SG	Opl
5	ZERO	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	SG	Opl
6	ARRAH	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
7	BEGUSARAI	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
8	BHABUA	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
9	BHAGALPUR	BIHAR	SG	Opl
10	BIRPUR	BIHAR	SG	Opl
11	DALTONGANJ	BIHAR	SG	Opl
12	BIHAR SHARIFF	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
13	BUXUR	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
14	DEHRI	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
15	JEHANABAD	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
16	KATI HAR	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
17	KISHANGANJ	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
18	MADHUBANI	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
19	MOTIHARI	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
20	MUNGER	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
21	NARIA	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
22	PURNIA	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
23	SAHARSA	BIHAR	SG	Non Opl
24	Bhowrah	Bihar	SG	Not known
25	Giridhi	Bihar	SG	Not known
26	Safiabad	Bihar	SG	Not known
27	Bettiah	Bihar	SG	Not known
28	Monghyr	Bihar	SG	Not known
29	DURG	CHHATTISGARH	SG	Opl

30	RAIGARH (SARIYA)	CHHATTISGARH	SG	Opl
31	TILDA (KOHAKA)	CHHATTISGARH	SG	Non Opl
32	AMRELI (Amroli)	GUJARAT	SG	Non Opl
33	MUNDRA	GUJARAT	PVT	Opl
34	CHHAND BET	GUJARAT	SG	Opl
35	DRANGADHARA	GUJARAT	SG	Non Opl
36	KHAVADA	GUJARAT	SG	Non Opl
37	LIMBDI	GUJARAT	SG	Non Opl
38	MEHSANA	GUJARAT	SG	Non Opl
39	MORVI	GUJARAT	SG	Non Opl
40	PARSOLI	GUJARAT	SG	Non Opl
41	RADHANPUR	GUJARAT	SG	Non Opl
42	WADHWAN	GUJARAT	SG	Non Opl
43	WANKANER	GUJARAT	SG	Non Opl
44	VADODARA	GUJARAT	AAI	Opl
45	BHIWANI	HARYANA	SG	Opl
46	HISSAR	HARYANA	SG	Opl
47	KARNAL	HARYANA	SG	Opl
48	NARNAUL	HARYANA	SG	Opl
49	PINJORE	HARYANA	SG	Opl
50	DHANBAD	JHARKHAND	SG	Opl
51	HAZARIBAGH	JHARKHAND	SG	Non Opl
52	CHAIBASA	JHARKHAND	SG	Non Opl
53	DUMKA	JHARKHAND	SG	Non Opl
54	HASSAN	KARNATAKA	SG	Non Opl
55	JAKUR	KARNATAKA	SG	Opl
56	YEHLANKA	KARNATAKA	SG	Opl
57	GINIGERA (HOSPET)	KARNATAKA	SG	Non Opl
58	RAICHUR	KARNATAKA	SG	Non Opl
59	SIDHI	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
60	AMBIKAPUR (DARIMA)	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl

61	AMLA	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
62	BETUL	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
63	CHHINDWARA	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
64	GUNA	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
65	JAGDALPUR	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
66	JASHPURNAGAR	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
67	JHABUA (RANPET)	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
68	KANHA	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
69	PACHMARHI	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
70	REWA	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
71	SARANI	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
72	SHAHDOL	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
73	SITAMANU (Sitamaw, Mandasore)	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
74	UJJAIN	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Opl
75	DHANA	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Non Opl
76	GANDHISAGAR	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Non Opl
77	LALPUR	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Non Opl
78	NOWGONG	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Non Opl
79	RAKHIKOL	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Non Opl
80	RATLAM	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Non Opl
81	SAGAR	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Not known
82	SARANGARH	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Non Opl
83	KHARGONE	MADHYA PRADESH	SG	Non Opl
84	AMRAVATI	MAHARASHTRA	SG	Opl
85	BARAMATI	MAHARASHTRA	SG	Opl
86	CHANDRAPUR	MAHARASHTRA	SG	Opl
87	KARAD	MAHARASHTRA	SG	Opl
88	OSMANABAD	MAHARASHTRA	SG	Opl
89	RATNAGIRI	MAHARASHTRA	SG	Opl
90	DHULIA	MAHARASHTRA	SG	Non Opl
91	JATH	MAHARASHTRA	SG	Non Opl

92	KAWALPUR	MAHARASTHRA	SG	Non Opl
93	PHALTAN	MAHARASTHRA	SG	Non Opl
94	TURA	MEGHALAYA	SG	Opl
95	DWARA	MEGHALAYA	SG	Non Opl
96	LENGPUI	MIZORAM	SG	Opl
97	BARBIL	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
98	CUTTACK	ORISSA	SG	Not known
99	RAISUAN	ORISSA	SG	Not known
100	HIRAKUND	ORISSA	SG	Opl
101	JAYPORE	ORISSA	SG	Opl
102	UTKELA	ORISSA	SG	Opl
103	BIRASAL	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
104	GONAPUR	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
105	GOPALPUR	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
106	GUDARI	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
107	KEONJHAR	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
108	KHANDPARA	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
109	KONARAK	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
110	NAWAPARA	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
111	PADAMPUR	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
112	RAIRANGPUR	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
113	RANGEILUNDA	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
114	SARLAKE	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
115	TUSHRA	ORISSA	SG	Non Opl
116	PATIALA	PUNJAB	SG	Opl
117	FARIDKOT	PUNJAB	SG	Non Opl
118	NABHA	PUNJAB	SG	Non Opl
119	NANAK SAR	PUNJAB	SG	Non Opl
120	ALWAR	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
121	BHARATPUR	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
122	BHAWI	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl

123	ABU ROAD	RAJASTHAN	SG	Opl
124	BANSWARA (TILWARA)	RAJASTHAN	SG	Opl
125	HAMIRGARH	RAJASTHAN	SG	Opl
126	JHUNJHUNU	RAJASTHAN	SG	Opl
127	NAGPUR	RAJASTHAN	SG	Opl
128	SIROHI	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
129	BUNDI	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
130	DHOLPUR	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
131	FALNA ROAD (PALI)	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
132	GADRA ROAD	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
133	ISARDA	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
134	JAWAI	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
135	JHALAWAR (BRIJNAGAR)	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
136	LALGARH	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
137	MALAPURA	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
138	MATHANIA	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
139	MERTA ROAD	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
140	SAWAI MADHOPUR	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
141	SHAHPUR	RAJASTHAN	SG	Non Opl
142	SHEO	RAJASTHAN	SG	Opl
143	KAYATTAR	TAMIL NADU	SG	Non Opl
144	CHEGINAD	TAMIL NADU	SG	Opl
145	ETAWAH	UTTAR PRADESH	SG	Opl
146	FAIZABAD	UTTAR PRADESH	SG	Opl
147	GHAZIPUR	UTTAR PRADESH	SG	Opl
148	AKBARPUR	UTTAR PRADESH	SG	Opl
149	ALIGARH	UTTAR PRADESH	SG	Opl
150	JHINGURA	UTTAR PRADESH	SG	Opl
151	KASIA	UTTAR PRADESH	SG	Opl
152	MEERUT	UTTAR PRADESH	SG	Opl
153	PIRTHIGANJ	UTTAR PRADESH	SG	Opl

154	SHRAVASTI	UTTAR PRADESH	SG	Opl
155	SULTANPUR (AMHAI)	UTTAR PRADESH	SG	Opl
156	Sah-Baj-Ouli	Utter Pradesh	SG	Not known
157	GAUCHER	UTTARAKHAND	SG	Opl
158	HARDWAR	UTTARAKHAND	SG	Opl
159	NAINI - SAINI	UTTARAKHAND	SG	Opl
160	PITHORAGARH	UTTARAKHAND	SG	Opl
161	UTTARKASHI	UTTARAKHAND	SG	Opl
162	MAHESHGANJ	WEST BENGAL	SG	Not known
163	BEHRAMPUR	WEST BENGAL	SG	Non Opl
164	ONDAL	WEST BENGAL	SG	Opl