

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1171
(To be answered on the 3rd March 2016)

UNUSED AIRSTRIPS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of unused airstrips in the country, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to revive these unused airstrips by providing regional air connectivity between small towns by giving subsidy to airlines;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the further steps taken by the Government to enhance regional air connectivity in the courts, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) : The State/UT-wise list of non-operational airports belonging to Airports Authority of India (AAI), in the country is at Annexure-I.

(b) to d) : Development / revival of unused 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. The draft National Civil Aviation Policy 2015 envisages implementation of Regional connectivity Scheme with affordable fare to cater to middle class income bracket by way of revival of unused and under-served aerodromes/airstrips and by viability gap funding for airlines operators.

LIST OF NON-OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS

		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	TRIPURA	KAILASHAHAR
24		KAMALPUR
25		KHOWAI
26	UTTAR PRADESH	LALITPUR
27	WEST BENGAL	ASANSOL
28		BEHALA
29		BALURGHAT
30		MALDA