

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Lok Sabha

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2120
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 10th March 2016)**

DEVELOPMENT OF AIRSTRIPS/HELIPADS

2120. MAJ. GEN B.C. KHANDURI AVSM (RETD):

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop airstrips, helipads in hilly/remote areas of Uttarakhand so as to make air travel option available to tourists/commuters, for meeting emergency transportation needs of critical patients and for swift action during natural disasters;**
- (b) if so, the details and the present status thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

a) to c) Airports Authority of India is not planning or constructing or developing Airstrips/ Helipads in hilly/ remote areas of Uttarakhand. However, State Government of Uttarakhand has informed that they have decided to provide 3 additional airstrips (Nani-Saini in Pithoragarh, Chinyalisaur in Uttarkashi, Gauchar in Chamoli) and 48 helipads across the State, which is attached as Annexure. These helipads and airstrips may be used for emergency evacuation and for promoting the tourism in the State.

List of Helipads:

Package No.	Location	District
1	Narendranagar	Tehri
2	Chamba	Tehri
3	Srinagar	Pauri
4	Pauri	Pauri
5	Gulabrai	Rudraprayag
6	Agastyamuni	Rudraprayag
7	Auli	Chamoli
8	Dwarahat	Almora
9	Chaukhutiya	Almora
10	Champawat	Champawat
11	Kapkot	Bageshwar
12	Khati	Bageshwar
13	Garud	Bageshwar
14	Abbott mount	Champawat
15	Tijam	Pithoragarh
16	Sosa	Pithoragarh
17	Munsiyari	Pithoragarh
18	Ukhimath	Rudraprayag
19	Barkot	Uttarkashi
20	Mori	Uttarkashi
21	Manera	Uttarkashi
22	Dakpathar	Dehradun
23	Jageshwar	Almora
24	Kashipur	US Nagar
25	Jaspur	US Nagar
26	Chaukodi	Pithoragarh
27	Bhimtal	Nainital
28	Kotdwar	Pauri
29	Lansdown	Pauri
30	Dhumakot	Pauri
31	Yamkeshwar	Pauri
32	Banbasa	Champawat
33	Dharonj	Champawat
34	Khurpatal	Nainital
35	Sargakhet	Nainital
36	Almora(Police lines)	Almora
37	Petshal	Almora
38	Badiyakot	Bageshwar
39	Tyuni	Dehradun
40	Lambgaon	Tehri Garhwal

Package No.	Location	District
41	PG College Bageshwar	Bageshwar
42	Ghansali	Tehri garhwal
43	Lohjung	Chamoli
44	Daschula	Rudraprayag
45	Roorkee	Haridwar
46	Laksar	Haridwar
47	Milam	Pithoragarh
48	Gunji	Pithoragarh