

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
STARRED QUESTION NO. : 69  
(To be answered on the 28<sup>th</sup> April 2016)**

**NON-OPERATIONAL AIRSTRIPS**

**\*69. DR. A. SAMPATH**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

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**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the details of existing airstrips indicating separately the inoperative or rarely operative airstrips in the country, location-wise;**
- (b) the details of revenue generated and expenditure incurred on maintaining these inoperative or rarely operative airstrips in the country during last three years and the current year, airstrip-wise;**
- (c) whether the Government proposes to privatise these airstrips, if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) whether the Government proposes to connect medium small cities and towns by air under regional air connectivity scheme; and**
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise and the steps taken to boost the regional air connectivity in the country?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**तागर विमानतल मंत्री**

**(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)**

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

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**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) of LOK SABHA STARRED (\*) QUESTION NO. 69 FOR 28.04.2016 REGARDING NON-OPERATIONAL AIRSTRIPS.**

**(a):** Out of around 475 airports/airstrips in the country, 125 are owned and managed by Airports Authority of India (AAI). The details of non-operational airstrips/airports of AAI are at Annexure-I and the details of operational airports/airstrips of AAI, which do not have scheduled operations, at present, are at Annexure-II.

**(b):** The details of expenditure incurred for maintenance of non-operational and rarely operational airstrips/airports of AAI and revenue generated during the last three years are at Annexure-III and Annexure-IV respectively.

**(c) to (e):** The draft National Civil Aviation Policy, 2015 envisages implementation of Regional connectivity scheme with affordable fare by way of revival of unserved and under-served airstrips by AAI, State Governments or through PPP mode depending upon feasibility, demand from operators etc. to meet the demands of increasing traffic and to avoid air congestion. Further, GoI has also decided to develop airports in Tier-II and Tier-III cities and commenced work at 5 locations, namely Hubli and Belgaum in Karnataka, Kishangarh in Rajasthan, Jharsuguda in Odisha and Tezu in Arunachal Pradesh, in order to promote regional and remote area air connectivity.

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**Annexure-I**

**LIST OF NON-OPERATIONAL/UNUSED AIRPORTS OF AAI (STATE-WISE)**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Name of the State</b>	<b>Name of the Airports</b>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Donakonda
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	Daparizo
3.		Passighat
4.		Tezu
5.	Assam	Rupsi
6.		Shella
7.	Bihar	Jogbani
8.		Muzaffarpur
9.		Raxaul
10.	Chhatisgarh	Bilaspur
11.	Gujarat	Deesa (Palanpur)
12.	Jharkhand	Chakulia
13.		Deoghar
14.	Madhya Pradesh	Khandwa
15.		Panna
16.		Satna
17.	Mizoram	Aizwal
18.	Odisha	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



**Annex-II**

**LIST OF AAI OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS WITHOUT SCHEDULED FLIGHT OPERATIONS**

S.No.	Name of State / UT	Airport/Civil Enclave
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	CUDDAPAH
2	DELHI (UT)	SAFDARJUNG(DELHI)
3	GUJARAT	KANDLA
4		KESHOD (JUNAGARH)
5	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHIMLA
6	KARNATAKA	HAL BANGALORE
7		MYSORE
8	MAHARASHTRA	AKOLA
9		GONDIA
10		JALGAON
11		JUHU (MUMBAI)
12		KOLHAPUR
13		SHOLAPUR
14	PUNJAB	BHATINDA (CE)
15		LUDHIANA
16		PATHANKOT (CE)
17	RAJASTHAN	BIKANER (CE)
18		JAISALMER (CE)
19		KOTA
20	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD (BEGUMPET)
21	TAMIL NADU	SALEM
22		THANJAVUR (CE)
23	UTTAR PRADESH	KANPUR (CHAKERI) (CE)
24		KANPUR (CIVIL)
25	WEST BENGAL	COOCH BEHAR

## STATEMENT INDICATING REVENUE EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE FOR LAST THREE YEARS OF NON OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS OF AAI

	NAME OF AIRPORT	(Revenue)	Rev. Expenditure)	(Revenue) 2013-	(Rev. Expenditure)	(Revenue) 2014-	(Rev. Expenditure)
		2012-13	2012-13	14	2013-14	15	2014-15
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	DONAKONDA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15
2		DAPARIZO	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	PASSIGHAT	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4		TEZU	0.00	1.33	0.25	0.85	1.42
5	ASSAM	RUPSI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6		SHELLA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7		JOGBANI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.18
8	BIHAR	MUZAFFARPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.18
9		RAXAUL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	0.28
10	CHATTISGARH	BILASPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	GUJARAT	DEESA (PALANPUR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12		CHAKULIA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
13	JHARKHAND	DEOGARH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.17
14		KHANDWA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
15	MADHYA PRADESH	PANNA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
16		SATNA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
17	MIZORAM	AIZAWAL (TURAL)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.01
18	ORISSA	JHARSUGUDA	0.02	6.26	0.04	6.34	6.42
19	RAJASTHAN	KISHANGARH	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
20		NADIRGUL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
21	TELANGANA	WARANGAL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.12
22	TAMIL NADU	VELLORE	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.15	0.21
23		KALASHAHAR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.11
24	TRIPURA	KAMALPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.15
25		KHOWAI	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
26	UTTAR PRADESH	LALITPUR	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
27		ASANSOL	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	WEST BENGAL	BEHALA	1.47	2.06	0.10	3.60	1.02
29		BALURGHAT	0.00	0.34	0.00	0.26	0.27
30		MALDA	0.08	0.51	0.01	0.40	0.44
		TOTAL	1.57	10.66	0.40	12.97	11.13

NOTE  
THE REVENUE EXPENDITURE IS PRIMARY ON ACCOUNT OF STAFF COST, DEPRECIATION AND ALLOCATION OF COMMON EXPENDITURE

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		Rs. in crores									
STATEMENT INDICATING REVENUE EXPENDITURE AND REVENUE FOR LAST THREE YEARS OF OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS OF AAI WITHOUT SCHEDULED FLIGHT OPERATIONS											
S.NO.	NAME OF STATE	Name of the Airport	(Revenue) 2012-13	Rev. Expenditure) 2012-13	(Revenue) 2013-14	(Rev. Expenditure) 2013-14	(Revenue) 2014-15	(Rev. Expenditure) 2014-15			
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	CUDDAPAH	0.11	4.21	0.01	4.12	0.10	6.09			
2	DELHI (UT)	SAFDARIJUNG(DELHI)	2.38	37.92	4.79	42.74	8.98	46.97			
3	GUJRAT	KANDLA	0.46	4.47	0.08	5.38	0.09	5.74			
4	GUJRAT	KESHOD (JUNAGARH)	0.04	2.89	0.02	2.20	0.03	2.29			
5	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHIMLA	0.12	7.13	0.05	7.48	0.08	8.25			
6	KARNATAKA	HAL BANGLORE	1.12	45.38	1.09	75.87	0.58	58.04			
7	KARNATAKA	MYSORE	0.42	12.50	1.51	13.23	1.53	11.96			
8	MAHARASHTRA	AKOLA	0.00	2.80	0.00	2.19	0.01	2.24			
9	MAHARASHTRA	GONDIA	0.00	2.46	4.15	10.53	4.08	8.72			
10	MAHARASHTRA	JALGAON	0.00	0.00	0.02	1.48	0.03	1.97			
11	MAHARASHTRA	JUHU	27.74	27.05	27.62	16.08	37.86	22.64			
12	MAHARASHTRA	KOLHAPUR	1.06	2.64	0.04	2.41	0.04	3.01			
13	MAHARASHTRA	SHOLAPUR	0.55	0.44	0.00	4.20	0.04	0.91			
14	PUNJAB	BHATINDA(CE)	0.13	0.00	0.21	3.27	0.24	3.22			
15	PUNJAB	LUDHIANA	0.03	5.29	0.01	5.14	0.04	5.70			
16	PUNJAB	PATHANKOT (CE)	0.00	2.88	0.00	4.01	0.00	4.61			
17	RAJASTHAN	BIKANER(CE)	0.00	1.38	0.75	2.23	0.21	3.97			
18	RAJASTHAN	JAISALMER (CE)	0.09	0.93	0.65	0.90	0.45	1.44			
19	RAJASTHAN	KOTA	0.00	2.30	0.00	1.90	0.00	1.94			
20	TAMILNADU	SALEM	0.13	2.65	0.10	6.24	9.93	15.92			
21	TAMILNADU	THANJAVOUR(CE)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
22	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD(Begumpet)	26.01	53.55	120.74	67.98	35.16	67.09			
23	UTTAR PRADESH	KANPUR(CE)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			
24	UTTAR PRADESH	KANPUR(CIVIL)	1.48	10.37	1.07	13.39	0.83	10.63			
25	West Bengal	COOCH-BEHAR	0.02	5.38	0.01	4.66	0.02	5.24			
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>61.89</b>	<b>234.63</b>	<b>162.92</b>	<b>297.64</b>	<b>100.33</b>	<b>298.60</b>			

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