

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 798
(To be answered on the 28th April 2016)**

REVIVAL OF AIRPORTS/AIRSTRIPS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION
नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of airports/airstrips in the country lying idle and not used for commercial purposes;**
- (b) whether the Union Government has prepared an action plan to revive 160 airports and airstrips across the country;**
- (c) if so, the details of the airports and airstrips likely to be revived and revenue involved in reviving the same and source of mobilizing revenue;**
- (d) the role to be played by the State Governments in reviving the said airports and airstrips; and**
- (e) the funds allocated, released and spent by the Government under regional air connectivity scheme to connect remote towns and cities by air?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
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(a): The list of non-operational airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI) and operational airports of AAI which have no scheduled flight operations are at Annexure-I and Annexure-II respectively.

(b) to (d): The proposal for revival of airstrips/airports is presently under active consideration in the Government.

(e): No funds have been allocated for Regional Connectivity Scheme in the current financial year.

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

S.No.	Name of the State	Name of the Airports
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	Nadargul
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

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Annexure - 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

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