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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 895
(To be answered on the 28th April 2016)

SETTING UP OF REGIONAL AIRPORTS

895. SHRI VENKATESH BABU T.G.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- whether the Government has any proposal to set up 25 new regional airports during the current year;
- if so, the details along with the present status thereof and the locations identified for the purpose;
- the time by which the new airports are likely to be set up;
- whether it is also proposed to set up new airstrips in some States in the country; and
- if so, the details thereof and the status of renovation of unused airstrips across the country?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

a) to (e) : In the Budget speech the Hon'ble Finance Minister has announced the revival of the unserved and underserved airports at an indicative cost of Rs 50-100 crore per airport, in partnership with State Governments to develop such airports for regional connectivity. The revival includes 10 out of the 25 non-functional airports of Airport Authority of India, based on demand from airline operators.
