

Name of the loss making airports are as under:—

North Eastern: Guwahati, Agartala, Aizawl (Lergput), Dibrugarh, Dimapur, Imphal, Lilabari, Shillong, Passighat, Cooch Behar, Kailashahar, Khowal, Kamalpur, Rupsi, Shella, Bagdogra, Jorhat, Silchar, Tezu, Ziro, Tezpur, Along and Daparizo. Northern: Amritsar, Agra, Chandigarh, Jammu, Jodhpur, Leh, Gwalior, Srinagar, Kanpur, Allahabad, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Gorakhpur, Dehradun, Gaggal, Jaipur, Khajuraho, Kota, Kullu, Lucknow, Ludhiana, Pantnagar, Safdarjung, Shimla, Udaipur, Varanasi, Lalitpur, Satna and Jhansi. Western: Ahmedabad, Aurangabad, Baroda, Belgaum, Bhavnagar, Bhopal, Jabalpur, Jamnagar, Kandla, Keshod, Nagpur, Porbander, Raipur, Rajkot, Indore, Sholapur, Kolhapur, Bilaspur, Deesa, Khandwa, Akola, Panna and Hadapsar. Eastern: Port Blair, Bhubaneswar, Gaya, Patna, Ranchi, Behala, Belurghat, Jharsuguda, Malda, Joghani, Muzaffarpur, Raxaul, Chakulia, and Asansol. Southern: Trivandrum, Vishakhapatnam, Agatti, Hubli, Madurai, Mangalore, Pondicherry, Rajamundry, Salem, Tirupati, Trichy, Vijayawada, Tuticorin, Vellore, Coimbatore, Donakonda, Cuddapah, Mysore, Warrangal, Hassan and Nadirgul.

Upgradation of Srinagar Airport

1693. MIRZA ABDUL RASHID: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken action for the long pending upgradation of Srinagar Airport;

(b) if so, whether any time-frame has been set and whether the decision of Government to upgrade the said airport as International Airport is still valid; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c) Airports Authority of India (AAI) has Plans to upgrade the Civil enclave at Srinagar by expansion and modification of the terminal building to enhance its passenger capacity to 600 passenger with all modern facilities. The civil apron is also proposed to be expanded to accommodate more number of wide-bodied Jet aircraft. No time frame has been fixed as the proposals are at a preliminary stage.

Reduction in Air-Misses

1694. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: