

Greenfield airport in Jharkhand

951. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to set up a greenfield airport in Jharkhand;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any proposal have been received from the State Government in this regard; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Government of India (GoI) has already granted 'site clearance' to the proposal of M/s TATA Steel Ltd. for setting up of a Greenfield airport in Jamshedpur in Jharkhand.

- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) Does not arise.

Development of no-frills airports in the country

952. SHRI MAJEED MEMON: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is going to develop five no-frills airports to provide air connectivity in under serviced areas of the country;
- (b) the name of the cities and towns in remote areas where the no-frills airports are proposed to be built;
- (c) the amount expected to be spent on each of such airports; and
- (d) by when the services are expected to be operational at these airports and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Government of India has identified five locations to develop no-frills airports during 2014-15. These five locations are: Hubli and Belgaum in Karnataka, Kishangarh in Rajasthan, Jharsuguda in Odisha and Tezu in Arunachal Pradesh.