

Sl. No.	Name of State	No. of Airports
16.	Uttar Pradesh	27. Gorakhpur (Civil Enclave)
		28. Kanpur (Chakeri) Civil Enclave
		29. Agra (Civil Enclave)
		30. Allahabad (Civil Enclave)
		31. Bareilly (Civil Enclave)
		32. Meerut
		33. Moradabad
		34. Faizabad

#### **Promotion of regional air connectivity**

187. DR. K. V.P. RAMACHANDRA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Government has identified 50 locations to promote regional air connectivity in the Tier-II and Tier-III cities across the country;
- (b) if so, whether any location in Andhra Pradesh has also been identified;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (DR. MAHESH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir. Government of India has identified 5 locations for the commencement of work during 2014-15. These five locations are: Hubli and Belgaum in Karnataka, Kishangarh in Rajasthan, Jharsuguda in Odisha and Tezu in Arunachal Pradesh. Construction work at these locations has already commenced.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

#### **Airport in small cities in Bihar**

†188. SHRI RAM NATH THAKUR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that there is a plan for setting up airports in small cities of the country for convenience of air travellers;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.