

**Fourth runway at Delhi airport**

†1696. SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is seriously considering to construct fourth runway at Delhi Airport;

(b) if so, whether Government has taken any action in this regard so far; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. M/s Delhi International Airport Private Limited (DIAL) has included construction of a new fourth runway parallel to the existing runway 11/29 in the just concluded Master Plan 2016 of IGI Airport, New Delhi with features to handle large wide body aircrafts, navigational aids and lighting to permit operation in low visibility etc.

**Renovation and development of airports in Uttarakhand**

†1697. DR. CHANDRAPAL SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government proposes to connect the small cities of the country with air services;

(b) the amount spent by the Ministry on repair, renovation and development of airports situated in Uttar Pradesh during the last two years; and

(c) the details of Government plans to connect the B-class cities with domestic flight network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) to (c) The National Civil Aviation Policy 2016, envisages the improvement of Regional Connectivity by revival of un-served or under-served airports/routes. The details of expenditure on repair, renovation and development of airports situated in Uttar Pradesh by Airports Authority of India (AAI) are given in Statement.

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**Statement**

*Details of expenditure on repair, renovation and development of airports situated in Uttar Pradesh*

(₹ in crores)

Sl.No.	Name of State	2014-15		2015-16	
		Repairs & maintenance Expenditure	Capital (Renovation & Development) Expenditure	Repairs & maintenance Expenditure	Capital (Renovation & Development) Expenditure
1	Uttar Pradesh	21.30	16.85	12.26	51.42

**Greenfield airport near Sriperumbudur in Tamil Nadu**

1698. SHRIMATI KANIMOZHI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the fact that feasibility report for a Greenfield airport near Sriperumbudur at Kancheepuram in Tamil Nadu was completed four years ago; and

(b) if so, why construction at the airport has not started?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. On the request of Government of Tamil Nadu, Airports Authority of India (AAI) carried out a pre-feasibility study for development of a new Greenfield airport at Sriperumbudur near Chennai and submitted its report to the Government of Tamil Nadu. As per the Greenfield Airport Policy, either State Government or an Airport Company needs to submit the proposal to the Ministry for construction of Greenfield Airport in a region and financing, mode of execution and development of airport is the responsibility of the Airport promoter. However, so far Ministry has not received any proposal either from State Government or private developer for construction of Greenfield Airport near Sriperumbudur in Tamil Nadu.

**Investigations in cases of corporate fraud**

†1699. SHRI PRABHAT JHA: Will the Minister of CORPORATE AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of cases of corporate frauds came to light during UPA regime at centre;

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