

(Vizianagaram), Tadepalligudem (West Godavari), Oravakallu (Kurnool) and Kuppam (Chittoor) in Andhra Pradesh, Chingleput near Chennai, Gwalior and Singrauli in Madhya Pradesh, Hisar in Haryana, Kothagudem (Khammam) in Telangana, Noida International Airport near Jewar, Saifai (Etawah) in Uttar Pradesh, Shivdaspur in Jaipur, Karwar and Chickmagalur in Karnataka and Rajkot in Gujarat. GoI has granted 'site clearance' approval for setting up of Greenfield Airport at Bhiwadi (district Alwar) in Rajasthan, Kothagudem (Khammam) in Telangana, Rajkot in Gujarat and Noida International Airport near Jewar in Uttar Pradesh and 'in principle' approval for setting up of Dagadharthi (Nellore), Bhogapuram (Vizianagaram) and Oravakallu (Kurnool) in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) Yes Sir. GoI, MoCA has granted approval to Navi Mumbai airport near Mumbai and Bhiwadi and Jewar airport in NCR region.

#### **Safety survey for drivers working in various airports**

199. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Airports Authority of India (AAI) is considering to conduct safety survey for drivers working in various airports in the country, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this was necessitated because of various accidents that happened inside the airports involving with the aircrafts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) No, Sir. Drivers are however being sensitized from time to time to take appropriate precautions while driving within the Operational Area. Prior training before issue of Airport Driving Pass (ADP) is also ensured.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

#### **Dangers of laser beams at airports**

200. SHRI K. R. ARJUNAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that laser beams pose danger in the air and disturb aviation;