

Funds released for the airports in Kerala

1137. SHRI K. SOMAPRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of Domestic and International passengers who travelled through the airports in Kerala during the last three years; and
- (b) the details of fund released for the development of different airports and air navigation infrastructure in Kerala during 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and till date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) The total number of domestic and international passengers handled by the airports in Kerala are 12.17 million in 2014-15, 13.53 million in 2015-16 and 15.49 million in 2016-17.

(b) The Airports Authority of India has released ₹ 23.34 crores, ₹ 75.07 crores, ₹ 154.85 crores and ₹ 42.71 crores during 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17 and 2017-18 (up to 15th February, 2018) respectively for development of different airports and air navigation infrastructure in Kerala.

Flight services in various cities of Chhattisgarh

†1138. SHRI RAM VICHAR NETAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has taken a decision to start new flight services in various parts of the country in order to save the time of common man, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) the steps being taken for operating flight services in various cities of Chhattisgarh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any time-frame has been fixed for it; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAYANT SINHA): (a) to (e) The Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) launched

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