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7.	Jharkhand	State Govt.	Hazaribagh (3)	Unserved
8.		TATA Steel Ltd.	Jamshedpur(I)	Unserved
9.	Odisha	State Govt.	Utkela (1)	Unserved
10.		State Govt./Air Odisha	Jeypore (1)	Unserved
11.		PSU –SAIL	Rourkela (1)	Unserved
12.	West Bengal	ISSCO	Burnpur (1)	Unserved
13.		IAF	Hashimara (3)	Unserved
14.		IAF	Kalaikunda (3)	Unserved
15.		AAI	Cooch Behar (1)	Unserved
16.		Private	Durgapur (Andal) (1)	Underserved

Airlines suffering due to Pakistan's airspace closure

1284. SHRI SANJAY RAUT: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air India and other airlines are suffering heavily due to Pakistan's airspace closure since 27th February, 2019;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's response thereto;

(c) whether Government is considering to resolve this crisis by diplomatic way; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. Details of losses due to Pakistan's airspace closure incurred by Air India and other airlines viz. Indigo, Spicejet and Go Air is given in the Statement (*See below*). The airspace closure by Pakistan is a unilateral measure that followed the non-military counter terrorism air strike by the Indian Air Force against terror camp in Balakot, Pakistan in February, 2019. It is for Pakistan to decide.

Statement*Loss due to Pakistan Airspace closure*

Airlines	Loss (₹ in crore)
Air India (till 2nd July, 2019)	491
Indigo (till 31st May, 2019)	25.1
Spicejet (till 20th June, 2019)	30.73
Go Air (till 20th June, 2019)	2.1

Air passenger service in Madhya Pradesh

†1285. DR. SATYANARAYAN JATIYA: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the international status-wise details of airports available for air passenger service in Madhya Pradesh at present, the present status of the places to which air connectivity is available from these airports; and

(b) the details of the programme to initiate air passenger services and establishment of new airports under the proposed action-plan to provide affordable and seamless air passenger services in Madhya Pradesh in view of part(a) above?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) At present, there is no International airport in the State of Madhya Pradesh.

(b) Indore airport in Madhya Pradesh has been notified as Customs Airport to handle limited International flight operations. However, no International operations have commenced from the airport, so far.

**Using air cargo to increase ancilliary revenue
by major airports**

1286. SHRI C. M. RAMESH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether in major airports in the world, significant portions are used for air cargo to increase its ancilliary revenues instead of depending upon revenues from passenger operations, if so, the details thereof; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.