

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

Lok Sabha

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 917

(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th December 2023)

INCREASE IN DOMESTIC AIR PASSENGERS

917. SHRI OMPRAKASH BHUPALSINH ALIAS

PAWAN RAJENIMBALKAR

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

be pleased to state:-

(a) the number of airports built in view of the substantial increase in the number of domestic air passengers in the country during the last ten years, State and location-wise;

(b) the number of airports operational and closed at present out of said Airports along with the reasons therefor Airport-wise, especially the current status of the airport of Osmanabad (Dharshiv) parliamentary constituency;

(c) whether many airport facilities are underutilized and if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether permission has been given to private airlines to operate services from these airports and if not, the reasons for not granting the requisite permission;

(e) the list of private aviation companies which have expressed willingness to operate their services from various airports in Maharashtra; and

(f) whether the Government proposes to allow private aviation companies to operate services from these airports and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (GEN.
(DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

(a) & (b) : Details of airports operationalised after 2014 are attached as Annexure-A and the details of Airports presently non-operational are attached as Annexure-B;

Osmanabad airport in Maharashtra is not owned by the Government of India. The airport is available in the tentative list of unserved airports under the UDAN scheme. Till the completion of five rounds of bidding under UDAN, no valid bid connecting Osmanabad airport has been received.

(c): No, sir.;

(d) to (f): As per the winter schedule 2023, 118 cities are connected by scheduled domestic airlines. These cities are inter-connected by either direct or indirect flights as per the details at Annexure II.;

With the repeal of the Air Corporation Act in March 1994, Indian domestic aviation market has been deregulated. Airlines are free to to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate across the country. It is up to the airlines to introduce air services to / from any airport in the country depending upon the traffic demand and their operational and commercial viability.

LIST OF AIRPORTS/HELIPORTS/WATER AERODROMES CONSIDERED OPERATIONAL AFTER 2014

SL. NO.	STATE / UT	NAME OF AIRPORT	AIRPORT OWNER	AIRPORT OPERATOR
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	KADAPA	AAI	AAI
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	KURNOOL	STATE	STATE
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	SRI SATYA SAI (PC)	SAI SATHYA SAI CENTRAL TRUST	SAI SATHYA SAI CENTRAL TRUST
4	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	DONYI POLO (ITANAGAR)	AAI	AAI
5	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	PASSIGHAT (CE)	INDIAN AIR FORCE	STATE
6	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	TEZU	AAI	AAI
7	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ZIRO	STATE	STATE
8	ASSAM	LILABARI (NORTH LAKHIMPUR)	AAI	AAI
9	ASSAM	RUPSI	AAI	AAI
10	ASSAM	TEZPUR	INDIAN AIR FORCE	AAI
11	BIHAR	DARBHANGA	INDIAN AIR FORCE	AAI
12	CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR	STATE	STATE
13	CHHATTISGARH	JAGDALPUR	STATE	STATE
14	CHHATTISGARH	JSPL RAIGARH (PC)	JINDAL STEEL & POWER LIMITED	JINDAL STEEL & POWER LIMITED
15	DELHI (UT)	ROHINI (H)	STATE	STATE
16	DELHI (UT)	SAFDARJUNG	AAI	AAI
17	GOA	NEW GOA (MOPA)	STATE	GMR
18	GUJARAT	KANDLA	AAI	AAI
19	GUJARAT	KESHOD (JUNAGARH)	AAI	AAI
20	GUJARAT	MUNDRA	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
21	GUJARAT	RAJKOT (HIRASAR)	AAI	AAI
22	GUJARAT	SABARMATI RIVER FRONT (WA)	STATE	STATE
23	GUJARAT	STATUE OF UNITY (WA)	STATE	STATE
24	HARYANA	HISAR	STATE	STATE
25	HIMACHAL PRADESH	MANDI(H)	STATE	STATE
26	HIMACHAL PRADESH	RAMPUR(H)	STATE	STATE
27	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHIMLA	AAI	AAI
28	JHARKHAND	DEOGHAR	AAI	DAL
29	JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
30	KARNATAKA	BALDOTA KOPPAL (PC)	MSPL LIMITED	MSPL LIMITED
31	KARNATAKA	BENGALURU (HAL)	HAL	HAL
32	KARNATAKA	BIDAR	INDIAN AIR FORCE	STATE
33	KARNATAKA	JINDAL VIJAYANAGAR	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
34	KARNATAKA	KALABURAGI	AAI	AAI
35	KARNATAKA	SHIVAMOGGA	STATE	STATE (KSIIDC)
36	KERALA	KANNUR (KIAL)	JV	PRIVATE
37	MADHYA PRADESH	BIRLAGRAM (PC)	GRASIM INDUSTRIES LIMITED	GRASIM INDUSTRIES LIMITED
38	MAHARASHTRA	AKOLA	AAI	AAI
39	MAHARASHTRA	GONDIA	AAI	AAI
40	MAHARASHTRA	JALGAON	AAI	AAI
41	MAHARASHTRA	JUHU	AAI	AAI
42	MAHARASHTRA	KOLHAPUR	AAI	AAI
43	MAHARASHTRA	NANDED	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
44	MAHARASHTRA	NASIK (HAL OZAR)	HAL	HAL
45	MAHARASHTRA	SHIRDI	STATE	STATE
46	MAHARASHTRA	SOLAPUR	AAI	AAI
47	MAHARASHTRA	SINDHUDURG	PRIVATE	PRIVATE
48	ODISHA	ANGUL (PC)	JINDAL STEEL & POWER LIMITED	JINDAL STEEL & POWER LIMITED
49	ODISHA	JEYPORE	STATE	STATE
50	ODISHA	JHARSUGUDA	AAI	AAI

SL. NO.	STATE / UT	NAME OF AIRPORT	AIRPORT OWNER	AIRPORT OPERATOR
51	ODISHA	ROURKELA	SAIL	SAIL
52	ODISHA	UTKELA	STATE	STATE
53	PUDUCHERRY (UT)	PUDUCHERRY	AAI	AAI
54	PUNJAB	ADAMPUR (JALANDHAR)	INDIAN AIR FORCE	AAI
55	PUNJAB	BEAS (PC)	BEASSPECTRUINAERO PRIVATE LIMITED	BEASSPECTRUINAERO PRIVATE LIMITED
56	PUNJAB	BHATINDA	INDIAN AIR FORCE	AAI
57	PUNJAB	PATHANKOT	INDIAN AIR FORCE	AAI
58	RAJASTHAN	BANASTHALI (PC)	BANASTHALI VIDYAPITH GLIDING & FLYING CLUB	BANASTHALI VIDYAPITH GLIDING & FLYING CLUB
59	RAJASTHAN	BIKANER	INDIAN AIR FORCE	AAI
60	RAJASTHAN	JAISALMER	INDIAN AIR FORCE	AAI
61	RAJASTHAN	KISHANGARH	AAI	AAI
62	RAJASTHAN	KOTA	AAI	AAI
63	SIKKIM	PAKYONG	AAI	AAI
64	TAMIL NADU	HOSUR (PC)	TANEJA AEROSPACE AVIATION LTD.	TANEJA AEROSPACE AVIATION LTD.
65	TAMIL NADU	SALEM	AAI	AAI
66	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD (BEGUMPET)	AAI	AAI
67	UTTAR PRADESH	AYODHYA (FAIZABAD)	AAI	AAI
68	UTTAR PRADESH	BAREILLY	INDIAN AIR FORCE	AAI
69	UTTAR PRADESH	HINDON	INDIAN AIR FORCE	AAI
70	UTTAR PRADESH	KANPUR (CIVIL)	AAI	AAI
71	UTTAR PRADESH	KUSHINAGAR	AAI	AAI
72	UTTAR PRADESH	MEERUT	AAI	AAI
73	UTTAR PRADESH	MORADABAD	AAI	AAI
74	UTTARAKHAND	ALMORAH (H)	STATE	STATE
75	UTTARAKHAND	CHINYALI SAUR (H)	STATE	STATE
76	UTTARAKHAND	GAUCHER (H)	STATE	STATE
77	UTTARAKHAND	HALDWANI(H)	STATE	STATE
78	UTTARAKHAND	NEW TEHRI(H)	STATE	STATE
79	UTTARAKHAND	PANTNAGAR	AAI	AAI
80	UTTARAKHAND	PITHORAGARH	STATE	STATE
81	UTTARAKHAND	SAHASTRADHARA(H)	STATE	STATE
82	UTTARAKHAND	SRINAGAR(H)	STATE	STATE
83	WEST BENGAL	BEHALA	AAI	AAI
84	WEST BENGAL	COOCH BEHAR	AAI	AAI
85	WEST BENGAL	DURGAPUR	PRIVATE	PRIVATE

List of Airports/Heliports/Water-Aerodromes non-operational as of 01.12.23

S. N	Airport	Last Date of Operation	Reason for being non-operational
1.	Adampur	17.12.2021	Development work ongoing
2.	Pathankot	28.02.2022	No Airline filed to operate
3.	Nanded	28.02.2022	Licence suspended
4.	Hisar	31.07.2021	Development work ongoing
5.	Jalgaon	28.02.2022	No Airline filed to operate
6.	Sabarmati river Front	11.04. 2021	No Airline filed to operate
7.	Statue of Unity	11.04. 2021	No Airline filed to operate
8.	Bikaner	18.05.2023	Operator yet to commence routes
9.	Haldwani(H)	28.01.2023	Operator yet to commence routes
10.	Almora (H)	28.01.2023	Operator yet to commence routes
11.	Pithoragarh	23.01.2023	Operator yet to commence routes
12.	Jaisalmer	05.03.2023	Seasonal airport

State Wise Air Connectivity – Winter Schedule 2023

Sl. No.	State	Names of Cities Air linked	No of Airports
States			
1	Andhra Pradesh	Rajamundry, Tirupati, Vijayawada, Vizag, Cuddapah, Kurnool	6
2	Arunachal Pradesh	Pasighat, Tezu, Ziro, Hollongi	4
3	Assam	Dibrugarh, Guwahati, Jorhat, Lilabari, Silchar, Tezpur, Rupsi	7
4	Bihar	Gaya, Patna, Darbhanga	3
5	Chhattisgarh	Raipur, Bilaspur, Jagdalpur	3
6	Delhi	Delhi	1
7	Goa	Goa, Mopa (new Goa)	2
8	Gujarat	Ahmedabad, Bhuj, Jamnagar, Rajkot, Surat, Vadodara, Kandla, Keshod, Bhavnagar	9
9	Haryana	-	0
10	Himachal Pradesh	Dharamshala, Kullu, Shimla	3
11	Jharkhand	Ranchi, Deoghar, Jamshedpur	3
12	Karnataka	Bangalore, Belgaum, Mangalore, Hubli, Vidyanagar, Mysore, Gulbarga, Shivmoga, Bidar	9
13	Kerala	Cochin, Trivandrum, Kannur, Kozhikode	4
14	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal, Gwalior, Indore, Jabalpur, Khajurao	5
15	Maharashtra	Aurangabad, Mumbai, Nagpur, Pune, Nasik, Kolhapur, Shirdi, Nanded, Sindhudurg	9
16	Manipur	Imphal	1
17	Meghalaya	Shillong	1
18	Mizoram	Aizwal	1
19	Nagaland	Dimapur	1
20	Orissa	Bhubaneswar, Jharsuguda, Rourkela, Jeypore, Utkela	5
21	Punjab	Amritsar, Bhatinda, Ludhiana	3
22	Rajasthan	Jaipur, Jodhpur, Udaipur, Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Kishangarh	6
23	Sikkim	Pakyong	1
24	Tamil Nadu	Chennai, Coimbatore, Madurai, Trichy, Tuticorin, Salem	6
25	Telangana	Hyderabad	1
26	Tripura	Agartala	1
27	Uttar Pradesh	Agra, Prayagraj Gorakhpur, Lucknow, Varanasi, Kanpur, Hindon, Bareilly, Kushinagar	9
28	Uttaranchal	Dehradun, Pant Nagar	2
29	West Bengal	Bagdogra, Kolkata, Durgapur, CoochBehar	4
Union Territories			
1	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Port Blair	1
2	Lakshadweep Islands	Agatti	1
3	Chandigarh	Chandigarh	1
4	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	
5	Daman & Diu	Diu	1
6	Pondicherry	Puducherry	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	Jammu, Srinagar	2
8	Ladakh	Leh,	1
Number of cities connected by Scheduled domestic carriers			118

