

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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NON METRO AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to develop some non-metro airports in the country in order to promote tourism;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the locations identified for the purpose; and
- (c) the details of the financial allocations made for this purpose along with the time by which these airports are likely to be set up?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a) and (b) Yes, Madam. Airports Authority of India has plans to further develop/expand some of the non-metro airports in the country. Details of development of Non-metro Airports is given at Annexure-A.
- (c) The details of financial allocations made during 2012-13 is given at Annexure-B. No definite time frame can be given in this regard as the matter involves various factors.