

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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LOW COST AIRPORTS

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has decided to set up 51 low cost airports across the country to enhance air connectivity to small cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (c) the funds allocated for setting up of these low cost airports;
- (d) whether there is any proposal to issue tax free bonds to fund these airports;
- (e) if so, the details thereof;
- (f) whether the State Governments have agreed to give land for setting up of these airports;
- (g) if so, the details thereof, State/UT- wise;and
- (h) the time by which the construction work is likely to be started for these airports, State/UT-wise?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

- (a) to (c) No, Madam. However, Govt. of India is in the process of identifying 50 low cost small airports for their development through feasibility studies to be carried out by Airports Authority of India.
- (d) No, Madam.
- (e) Does not arise.
- (f) The locations are yet to be finalized.
- (g) & (h) Do not arise.