

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MARKETING OF AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Airport Authority of India has marketed a number of its airports to international airlines at the 20th World Route Development Forum held at: Chicago recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the names of these airports; and
- (c) the likely benefits thereof?

Answer

Minister of State In the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Airports Authority of India has marketed its airports in the World Routes Development Forum held at Chicago recently. The airports marketed during 20th World Routes Development Forum are Amritsar, Chandigarh, Jaipur, Leh, Lucknow, Srinagar, Varanasi, Ahmedabad, Aurangabad, Bhopal, Indore, Goa, Pune, Surat, Calicut, Coimbatore, Chennai, Madurai, Mangalore, Trichy, Trivandrum, Visakhapatnam, Bhubneswar, Gaya, Guwahati, Kolkata, Portblair, Ranchi and Raipur.

(c): The World Routes Forum is B-2-B platform between airports and airlines wherein upcoming airports are showcased amongst the world airlines who participate in the event so that flights can start through these airports.