

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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MAINTENANCE OF NON OPERATIONAL AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the non-operational airports in the country have incurred huge losses due to their maintenance and other expenses incurred thereon during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details of expenditure incurred on these non-operational airports during the said period, State/UT and airport-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to make these airports operational: and
- (d) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard and the time by which they are likely to made operational?

Answer

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

(a)& (b) : No, Madam. However, expenditure is being incurred on non- operational airports for maintaining some basic facilities. The details of such expenditure incurred on Non-operational airports during last three years are at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) : Development/upgradation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by the Airports Authority of India (AA1) from time to time depending on traffic demand, socio-economic considerations, availability of land etc.