

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:519
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GREENFIELD AIRPORTS
Maragatham Smt. K.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has given approval for the construction of Greenfield airports in various States of the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details and present status thereof along with the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon, State/UT-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has received any objections from certain States regarding construction of these airports; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION (Shri G. M. Siddeshwara)

- (a)&(b):Yes, Madam. Govt. of India has granted `in principle` approval for setting up of 15 Greenfield airports in various States of the country. The present status of these airports along with estimated project cost are at Annexure-I.
- (c):No, Madam. Greenfield airports are given `in-principle` approval after getting support letter from the concerned State Governments;
- (d):Does not arise.