

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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CAPA S REPORT ON AIRPORT PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has studied the recent report of the Civil Aviation think-tank Centre for Asia Pacific Aviation (CAPA) regarding development of airports in India and if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to subsidise operations of airlines in non-profit making routes connecting smaller cities through creation of a fund called Essential Air Services Fund; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam. The Government of India has not received any such report,

(b) & (c): Yes, Madam. However, the modalities for creation of Essential Air Services Fund have not been worked out, hence no specific time lines can be given.