

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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AIRPORT TERMINAL BUILDINGS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether certain airport terminal buildings in the country have not been used despite completion of their construction work;
- (b) if so, the details of such terminal buildings along with the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The airport terminal buildings at Akola, Bathinda, Bikaner, Cooch Behar, Jaisalmer, Jalgaon, Kadapa and Puducherry have not been used, despite completion of construction work, because of no scheduled flight services by airlines.

(c): Ministry of Civil Aviation has formulated a policy on Regional and Remote Air connectivity with a view to encourage airlines operators to increase flights to such under-served airports where infrastructure has been made available by envisaging provision of self-ground handling during operations at these airports and various incentives such as exemption from landing and parking charges, Route Navigation Facility charges, fuel- throughput charges, etc. However, it is up to the airlines to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability while complying with Route Dispersal Guidelines.