

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA**

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR NO FRILLS AIRPORTS  
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the State Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to provide financial assistance for the proposed `no-frills` airports in the State;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the response of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Government of India (GoI) has identified five locations for construction of small airports for commencement of work during 2014-15. Presently, no location in Andhra Pradesh has been identified for the purpose. However, Government of Andhra Pradesh (GoAP) has approached GoI to provide financial assistance for acquisition of land so as to upgrade existing Vijaywada and Tirupati airports to international standards. The project of construction of terminal building at Tirupati has already been undertaken by Airports Authority of India with 100% budgetary support from GoI.