

MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 2492 TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.02.2014

Unused airports in the country

2492. SHRI N.K. SINGH

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:-

(a) whether a large number of airports in the country, built and maintained by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) at a considerable cost are lying completely unused;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government proposes to have code shares with regional carriers or operators of air taxis to use the idle lying airports; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(SHRI K. C. VENUGOPAL)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. List of airports built and managed by Airports Authority of India (AAI) having no schedule operations at present is enclosed at Annexure I.

(c)&(d): The proposal for code sharing with carriers is in a very preliminary stage. Therefore, details are yet to be worked out.