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**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 428  
(To be answered on the 25<sup>th</sup> February 2016)**

**NEW CIVIL AVIATION POLICY**

**428. SHRI DUSHYANT CHAUTALA**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- a) Whether NITI Ayog has proposed a plan to connect smaller towns through feeder airports using more than 150 British time airstrips lying idle all over the country;
- b) if so, the details thereof;
- c) whether the infrastructure is proposed to be used for low cost airlines to operate from cities having no air connectivity if so, the details thereof;
- d) whether the Government has included the provision in the new civil aviation policy in this regard; and
- e) if so, the details thereof and the follow up action/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Dr Mahesh Sharma)**

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**(a) and (b) : Ministry has not received any such proposal from the NITI Ayog.  
(c), (d) and (e) : The Draft Civil Aviation Policy, envisages to connect unserved/unconnected airports/airstrips by providing necessary incentives.**

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