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title: Need to restore the sharing pattern between the Centre and Odisha in respect of Centrally Sponsored Schemes.

DR. PRABHAS KUMAR SINGH (BARGARH): Thank you Madam. My issue is regarding reimbursement cost for operation of intra-State air connectivity and promotion of inter-State air connectivity under RCS component of National Aviation Policy, 2016. ...(*Interruptions*)

The Government of India under RCS Scheme have decided to connect Bhubaneswar with Jeypore, Utkela, Jharsuguda and Rourkela in Odisha. ...(*Interruptions*) The Government of India have also proposed inter-State flight operation from Bhubaneswar-Utkela-Raipur, Bhubaneswar-Jharsuguda-Ranchi, Kolkata-Rourkela and Jharsuguda-Raipur. ...(*Interruptions*) The State Government has decided to provide 20 per cent VGF and the Government of India will provide 80 per cent of the VGF so that the air fare is limited to Rs. 2,500 for one hour of flying. ...(*Interruptions*)

However, the Scheme envisages substantial expenditure on making Jeypore, Utkela, Jharsuguda, Rourkela and other airstrips functional by arranging airport manager, round the clock security, fire services, taking license for running of airports or airstrips, etc. ...(*Interruptions*) The State Governments have a very little experience in running the airports and, therefore, the Government of Odisha has signed MoU with Airports Authority of India for Jharsuguda Airport where the Government is providing free land and funds for development of a full-fledged airport. Similarly, the Rourkela airstrip is maintained by SAIL. ...(*Interruptions*)

The Jharsuguda Airport is one of the best airports in the country. It was set up in 1945. ...(*Interruptions*) The Government of Odisha have provided all the basic facilities. All the infrastructure facilities have been provided by the Government of Odisha. ...(*Interruptions*)

Therefore, I would request that the airport should be developed by AAI with the support of the Government of Odisha. ...(*Interruptions*)

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रवीन्द्र कुमार जेना को डॉ. प्रभास कुमार सिंह द्वारा उठाए गए विषय के साथ संबद्ध करने की अनुमति प्रदान की जाती है।

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