

**New airports under NABH scheme**

989. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the regulatory revamp for Greenfield and Brownfield airports under the New Airports for Bharat (NABH) Nirman Scheme has attracted the necessary private investments;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of Greenfield airports that have been completed and the number of new projects that are in pipeline, State-wise; and

(d) the details of the Key Performance Indicators that have been formulated for Greenfield airports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARDEEP SINGH PURI): (a) to (c) Government of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation has granted 'in-principle' approval for setting up of 21 Greenfield Airports across the country namely Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai, Sindhudurg and Shirdi in Maharashtra, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Hassan and Shimoga in Karnataka, Kannur in Kerala, Durgapur in West Bengal, Datia (Gwalior) in Madhya Pradesh, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kushinagar and Noida in Uttar Pradesh, Dholera and Hirasar in Gujarat, Karaikal in Puducherry, Dagadarthi, Bhogapuram and Oravakal in Andhra Pradesh and Hollongi, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh. Durgapur, Shirdi, Kannur, Pakyong and Gulbarga airport projects have already been operationalised and trial landing has been done at Sindhudurg Airport. The State-wise details of new projects that are in pipeline are given in the Statement [*Refer to the Statement appended to the answer to USQ No. 986 Part (a) and (b)*]. In addition to this, Government of India has granted 'in-principle' approval for award of 06 brownfield airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI) viz. Ahmedabad, Lucknow, Mangaluru, Jaipur, Guwahati and Thiruvananthapuram for operation, management and development through public private partnership. The AAI has issued letter of award to the winning bidder in respect of Ahmedabad, Lucknow and Mangalore airports.

(d) All the airports have to conform to specified standards/parameter as laid down by Directorate General of Civil Aviation and AAI.

**Running condition of Pakyong airport, Sikkim**

990. DR. SANTANU SEN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: