

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 963  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021)

**NEW AIRPORTS AND EXPENDITURE ON AIRPORT  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

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

- (a) the details of new airports sanctioned by Government in the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of investment by Government in renovating/building airports during the last five years;
- (c) whether it is a fact that despite the huge Government expenditure on airport infrastructure, Government has awarded the rights of operation to private players; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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(a): During the last three years, Government of India (GoI) has accorded 'in-principle' approval for setting up of two Greenfield Airports across the country namely Jewar (2018) in Uttar Pradesh and Hollongi (2019) in Arunachal Pradesh. Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21-10-2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of RCS - UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of RCS operations, is developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme. Under the scheme, as on 20.07.2021, 59 airports including 2 water aerodromes and 5 heliports have been revived/operationalized, State-wise details are at Annexure.

(b): During the last five years (FY 2016-17 to FY 2020-21), an amount of Approx. Rs. 17784 crore has been spent by the Government/Airports Authority of India in renovating/building airports.

(c) & (d): Airports Authority of India (AAI) has recently awarded six airports namely Ahmedabad in Gujarat, Jaipur in Rajasthan, Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh, Guwahati in Assam, Thiruvananthapuram in Kerala and Mangaluru in Karnataka for Operations, Management and Development under Public Private Partnership (PPP) for a period of 50 years. AAI will get back their investment in these six airports to the tune of Rs. 2299 Cr. as upfront payment. AAI will also get Per Passenger Fee, indexed to the Consumer Price Index (CPI), from the PPP Partner. Post PPP, the estimated net benefits accruing to AAI are more than the net benefits that AAI would have got had it operated the six airports on its own. AAI is not required to incur any CAPEX and OPEX at these airports during the lease period.

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## Annexure

**Statement Referred in reply to Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 963 for answer on 28.07.2021.**

List of 59 RCS Airports operationalized as on 20.07.2021

S No.	State	Airport
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa (Underserved)
2.		Kurnool
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Pasighat
4.	Assam	Jorhat (Underserved)
5.		Lilabari (Underserved)
6.		Tezpur (Underserved)
7.		Rupsi ( Underserved)
8.	Bihar	Darbhanga
9.	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur
10.		Bilaspur
11.	Daman & Diu	Diu (Underserved)
12.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar (Underserved)
13.		Jamnagar (Underserved)
14.		Kandla
15.		Mundra
16.		Porbandar (Underserved)
17.		Statue of Unity - <b>Water Aerodrome</b>
18.		Sabarmati River Front - <b>Water Aerodrome</b>
19.	Haryana	Hissar
20.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
21.		Kullu (Underserved)
22.	Karnataka	Belgaum (Underserved)
23.		Hubli (Underserved)
24.		Mysore
25.		Vidyanagar
26.		Kalaburgi (Gulbarga)
27.		Bidar
28.	Kerala	Kannur
29.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior (Underserved)
30.	Maharashtra	Jalgaon
31.		Kolhapur
32.		Nanded
33.		Ozar (Nasik)
34.	Meghalaya	Shillong (Underserved)
35.	Nagaland	Dimapur (Underserved)

<b>S No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Airport</b>
36.	Odisha	Jharsuguda
37.	Pondicherry (UT)	Pondicherry (Underserved)
38.	Punjab	Adampur
39.		Bhatinda
40.		Ludhiana
41.		Pathankot
42.	Rajasthan	Bikaner
43.		Jaisalmer
44.		Kishangarh
45.	Sikkim	Pakyong
46.	Tamil Nadu	Salem
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra (Underserved)
48.		Allahabad (Underserved)
49.		Kanpur(Chakeri)
50.		Hindon
51.		Bareilly
52.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar (Underserved)
53.		Pithoragarh
54.		Sahastradhara - <b>Heliport</b>
55.		Chinyalisaur – <b>Heliport</b>
56.		Gaucher – <b>Heliport</b>
57.		New Tehri – <b>Heliport</b>
58.		Srinagar – <b>Heliport</b>
59.	West Bengal	Durgapur(Underserved)