

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 983**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28<sup>th</sup> July 2021)

**UPGRADATION/CONSTRUCTION OF AIRPORTS**

983.      SHRI VIJAY PAL SINGH TOMAR  
            SHRI HARNATH SINGH YADAV  
            LT. GEN.(DR.) D.P. VATS (RETD.)

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

- (a) whether Government is working on the project of construction of new airports and their upgradation and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the number of greenfield airports inaugurated in the country including Uttar Pradesh and Haryana;
- (c) the number of airports in Uttar Pradesh and Haryana identified for expansion/upgradation; and
- (d) the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a) & (b): Government of India (GoI) has accorded '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, Hassan, Kalaburagi and Shimoga in Karnataka, DABRA (Gwalior) in Madhya Pradesh, Kushinagar and Jewar (Noida) in Uttar Pradesh, Dholera and Hirasar in Gujarat, Karaikal in Puducherry, Dagadarthi, Bhogapuram and Orvakal in Andhra Pradesh, Durgapur in West Bengal, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala and Hollongi (Itanagar) in Arunachal Pradesh. So far, six Greenfield airports namely, Shirdi in Maharashtra, Durgapur in West Bengal, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala, Orvakal in Andhra Pradesh and Kalaburagi in Karnataka have been operationalized.

(c) & (d): Upgradation of airports and air services in the country is a continuous process. Under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik), Airports Authority of India (AAI), the Implementing Agency for RCS-UDAN, has identified 17 airports for development in Uttar Pradesh namely, Agra, Aligarh, Prayagraj, Bareilly, Kanpur, Chitrakoot, Ayodhya, Gazipur, Jhansi, Moradabad, Kushinagar, Meerut, Muirpur, Azamgarh, Shravasti, Saharanpur & Hindon and 02 airports in Haryana i.e. Hissar and Ambala.

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