

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 28th March 2022)

NEW AIRPORTS

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

- (a) the number of new airports set up in the country during the last five years and the places where these airports have been setup; and
(b) the number of new passengers who would get the facility of air transport and the number of airfields started due to these airports?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) & (b) Government of India has accorded 'in-principle' approval for setting up of 21 Greenfield Airports across the country namely Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai, Shirdi and Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, Kalaburagi, Bijapur, Hassan and Shimoga in Karnataka, Dabra (Gwalior) in Madhya Pradesh, Kushinagar and Noida (Jewar) in Uttar Pradesh, Dholera and Hirasar in Gujarat, Karaikal in Puducherry, Dagadarthi, Bhogapuram and Oravakal (Kurnool) in Andhra Pradesh, Durgapur in West Bengal, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala and Hollongi (Itanagar) in Arunachal Pradesh. 8 Greenfield airports namely, Durgapur, Shirdi, Sindhudurg, Pakyong, Kannur, Kalaburagi, Oravakal and Kushinagar have become operationalized out of which except for Durgapur airport, all airports have been operationalized during the last five years. The respective capacity of airports set up during the last five years in Million Passengers Per Annum (MPPA) and for use by passengers is as under:

Shirdi:0.5 MPPA, Sindhudurg: 2 MPPA, Pakyong:0.3 MPPA, Kannur: 9 MPPA, Kalaburagi: 1 MPPA, Orvakal: 1 MPPA and Kushinagar: 0.3 MPPA.
