

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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PRIVATE INVESTMENT IN AIRPORTS DEVELOPMENT

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

- (a) the list of new airports approved by Government since 2020, State-wise;
- (b) the total investment made by Government for establishing the new airports;
- (c) the details of private investment in airport development since 2019; and
- (d) the list of private firms that have already invested in infrastructure development in airports?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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(a): Under Greenfield Airports Policy, Government of India (GoI) has granted 'Site Clearance' to the State Government of Himachal Pradesh for development of a new Greenfield airport at Nagchala, Mandi in Himachal Pradesh since 2020.

(b) & (c): Details of the New Airports developed/undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI), along with the project cost are as follow:

Airport Name	Project Cost (Rs. in crore)
Pakyong Airport	553
Kushinagar Airport	448
Dholera Airport	1305
Hirasar Airport	1405
Hollongi Airport	646
Deoghar Airport	401

GoI has also approved Rs.4500 crore for revival and development of un-served and under-served Airports/Helipads/Water Aerodromes of State Government, AAI, Civil Enclaves, Central Public Sector Undertaking (CPSUs) under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik).

Airport operators/developers including AAI, have embarked upon a Capital

Expenditure (CAPEX) plan of more than Rs. 90,000 crore for modernisation / upgradation/development/construction of airports in the country during the period 2020 to 2025. This includes AAI's share of over Rs. 26,000 crore and remaining by Private airport developers. Since Financial Year 2019-20, private operators/developers of Delhi, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Lucknow, Mangaluru, Guwahati, Jaipur, Ahmedabad, Trivandrum, Mopa, Navi Mumbai and Noida (Jewar) airports have invested approximately Rs. 34,500 crore upto May, 2022 towards airport development.

(d): Airport infrastructure development is a continuous process. Companies such as Delhi International Airport Limited, Mumbai International Airport Limited, Bangalore International Airport Limited, Hyderabad International Airport Limited, Cochin International Airport Limited, Kannur International Airport Private Limited, Lucknow International Airport Limited, Ahmedabad International Airport Limited, Mangaluru International Airport Limited, Jaipur International Airport Limited, Guwahati International Airport Limited, TRV-Kerala International Airport Limited, Bengal Aerotropolis Project Limited, IRB Sindhudurg Airport Private Limited, GMR Goa International Airport Limited, Navi Mumbai International Airport Limited and Yamuna International Airport Private Limited have invested in infrastructure development in airports.
