

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO : 90**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022)

**CONSTRUCTION AND UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS**

\*90. MS. SAROJ PANDEY

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

- (a) the number of new airports constructed and upgraded during the last five years;
- (b) the amount of funds spent by Government in this regard; and
- (c) the number of new passengers who would get air travel services?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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Statement in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No.90 for 25.07.2022 regarding "Construction and Upgradation of Airports".

(a) & (b): Presently, there are 141 operational airports in the country, which includes 131 airports, 02 Water aerodromes and 08 Heliports. Expansion and development of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) or the concerned airport operator from time to time depending upon commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc. AAI has made Capital Expenditure of Rs.3724 crore, Rs.4350 crore, Rs.4713 crore, Rs.4297 crore and Rs.2504 crore during the Financial Years 2021-22, 2020-21, 2019-20, 2018-19 and 2017-18 respectively.

Besides, 7 Greenfield airports namely, Shirdi, Sindhudurg, Pakyong, Kannur, Kalaburagi, Oravakal and Kushinagar have also become operational during the last five years at costs of Rs.320 crore, Rs.520 crore, Rs.553 crore, Rs.2342 crore, Rs.13 crore (phase-I), Rs.187 crore and Rs.448 crore, respectively.

(c): As per AAI forecast, all India total passenger traffic is expected to grow from 341 million during 2019-20 to around 542 million by the year 2027-28.

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