

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 10
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 25th November 2024)**

NEW AIRPORTS IN RAJASTHAN

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

- (a) the total number of operational airports in Rajasthan alongwith the number of civil and military airports;
- (b) whether there is any proposal to commence new airports in Rajasthan;
- (c) whether it is a fact that Jodhpur, Jaislmer, Kota or Ajmer does not have a civil aviation airports;
- (d) if so, whether there is any plan to build a civil aviation airport there; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

- (a): In the State of Rajasthan, six airfields, namely Bikaner, Jaisalmer, Jodhpur, Phalodi, Suratgarh and Uttarlai are under the ownership of Indian Air Force. Out of these, Airports Authority of India (AAI) handles civil operations through civil enclaves at Bikaner, Jaisalmer and Jodhpur Airports. In addition, there are four operational airports, located at Jaipur, Kishangarh, Kota and Udaipur, which have civil operations exclusively.
- (b): In Rajasthan, the Government of India has granted site clearance to M/s Delhi Mumbai Industrial Corridor Development Corporation Limited (DMICDC) for setting up of a Greenfield Airport at Bhiwadi (District Alwar) and to Airports Authority of India (AAI) for setting up of a Greenfield Airport at Kota.
- (c) to (e): At Jodhpur and Jaisalmer, civil aviation operations are facilitated through civil enclaves maintained by the AAI at the respective Indian Air Force Stations. With regard to Kota, site clearance has been granted to the AAI for the development of a Greenfield Airport. Ajmer does not have a dedicated civil aviation airport, air connectivity is provided by Kishangarh Airport, which is located in close proximity to Ajmer.
