

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 167
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1st December 2015)

STATUS OF DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AIRPORTS

167. SHRI VISHAMBHAR PRASAD NISHAD
SHRIMATI KANAK LATA SINGH

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

- (a) whether the Ministry is considering a proposal to build a new airport at Bhiwadi in Rajasthan;
- (b) if so, the places where setting up of new airports is being considered and the status of Jewar Airport in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh;
- (c) the progress made towards building the proposed international airport in Kushinagar district, keeping in view the Buddhist tourism and by when international flights will commence operation from here; and
- (d) the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

- (a): Government of India (GoI) has granted the site clearance to DMIDC (project proponent) for setting up of a Greenfield Airport for public use near Bhiwadi, District Alwar, Rajasthan on 18.11.2015.
- (b): GoI has granted 'in-principle' approval to 13 projects: Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai, Sindhudurg and Shirdi in Maharashtra, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Hassan and Shimoga in Karnataka, Kannur in Kerala, Dabra in Gwalior, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh and Karaikal in Puducherry. A view on setting up a Greenfield Airport at Jewar will be taken after receiving a complete updated proposal from the Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP).
- (c) & (d): GoI has granted 'in-principle' approval to GoUP for setting up of a Greenfield Airport at Kushinagar. GoUP is responsible for further progress in the project as necessary action for approval from various departments, project development, including financing of the airport project has to be obtained by the respective airport promoter.
