

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO : 222
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 6th December 2016)

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIRPORTS

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

- (a) the number of requests received by Government for the construction of new airports during last two years;
- (b) the names of States which made the request and the locations identified; and
- (c) the details of States and locations where Government has approved the construction of new airports?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Ashok Gajapathi Raju Pusapati)

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

Statement in reply to part (a) to (c) of the Rajya Sabha Starred Question No. 222 for 06.12.2016 regarding 'Construction of new airports'.

(a) & (b): Between 2014 to 2016, MoCA has received the following proposals for setting up of Greenfield Airports: Ankleshwar in Gujarat and Bhiwadi in Rajasthan, Dagadarthi (Nellore), Bhogapuram (Vizianagaram), Tadepalligudem (West Godavari), Oravakallu (Kurnool) and Kuppam (Chittoor) in Andhra Pradesh, Chingleput near Chennai, Gwalior and Singrauli in Madhya Pradesh, Hisar in Haryana, Kothagudem (Khammam) in Telangana, Noida International Airport near Jewar and Saifai (Etawah) in Uttar Pradesh.

(c): Govt. of India has granted "in principle" approval for setting up of the 18 Greenfield airports in the country. The list of these airport is as under: Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai, Shirdi and Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Hasan and Shimoga in Karnataka, Kannur in Kerala, Durgapur in West Bengal, Dabra in MadhyaPradesh, Pakyong in Sikkim, Karaikal in Pudducherry, Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh, Dholera in Gujarat and Dagadarthi Mendal, Nellore Dist., Bhogapuram in Vizianagaram District near Visakhapatnam and Oravakallu in Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh. Further, Govt. of India has granted "site clearance" approval for setting up of 5 Greenfield airports in the country. Details of these airports is: Machiwara, Ludhiana Airport in Punjab, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh, Jamshedpur in Jharkhand, Alwar in Rajasthan and Kothagudem in Telangana.
