

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 485
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12th December 2022)

CONSTRUCTION OF NOIDA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

485. SHRI BRIJLAL

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

- (a) whether an approval has been granted by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for the construction of Noida International Airport;
- (b) the current status of the construction of the said international airport;
- (c) by when the said airport is likely to be operationalized; and
- (d) the facilities to be provided to passengers at this airport; the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a): Yes, Sir. Directorate General of Civil Aviation has granted approval for the construction of Noida International Airport at Jewar, Uttar Pradesh.

(b) & (c): Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP) has awarded the airport project to M/s Zurich Airport International AG. M/s Zurich Airport International AG has formed a Special Purpose Vehicle (SPV) -Yamuna International Airport Private Limited (YIAPL) and the Concession Agreement has been signed on 7th October, 2020 between YIAPL and Noida International Airport Limited (NIAL), a State Government Company. The Concessionaire- YIAPL has awarded Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) works of the airport.

As per the Greenfield Airports Policy, 2008, the responsibility for implementation of a Greenfield airport project lies with the concerned airport developer or the State Government, as the case may be. As per the Concession Agreement, the probable date of completion of first phase of the Noida(Jewar) airport project is by September, 2024. However, timeline for completion of the airport projects depends upon many factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, financial closure etc.

(d): GoUP has undertaken development of Noida airport at an estimated cost of Rs. 10056 crore for initial passenger capacity of 12 Million Passengers Per Annum

(MPPA) to cater to domestic as well as international passengers having international standards facilities such as Passenger Terminal Building, adequate runway length, Ground Lighting Facilities, Instrument Landing System, Immigration, Customs, Health and Animal & Plant Quarantine Services. Further, special emphasis has been given on sustainability, ease of use and digitization of passengers' journey.
