

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 507
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 12th December 2022)

**CONSTRUCTION AND UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS IN THE STATE
OF WEST BENGAL**

507. SMT SHANTA CHHETRI

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

- (a) the number of new airports constructed and upgraded in the last five years in the State of West Bengal;
- (b) the funds spent in this regard; and
- (c) whether there is any new plans for the State of West Bengal, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) & (b) : The details of the airports upgraded during last 5 years, alongwith funds spent (till November, 2022) in West Bengal are :(i) Burnpur Airport (belongs to SAIL and is being upgraded under RCS UDAN) with an amount of Rs. 22.03 crore. (ii) Bagdogra Airport with an amount of Rs. 11.26 crore.(iii) Kolkata Airport with an amount of Rs. 883.42 crore.

(c) : Yes, Sir. The following works have been planned for the State of West Bengal:

(i) Development of Civil Enclave at Hashimara and Kalaikunda under RCS UDAN will be taken up after handing over of land by Government of West Bengal.

(ii) The Airports Authority of India has planned development of a Civil Enclave at Bagdogra Airport.
