

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION**

**Rajya Sabha**

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2881**

**TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27th March 2023**

**OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF AIRPORTS IN ANDHRA PRADESH AND UTTAR  
PRADESH**

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

- (a) name of operational airports as on date in Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;**
- (b) passenger traffic (domestic and international) in each of these airports;**
- (c) the expenditure incurred on infrastructure development or improvement of facilities in each of the airports in Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh;**
- (d) the sanctioned and ongoing projects for development of each of the airports;**
- (e) airports in Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh identified by the Airports Authority of India (AAI) for privatization or private operation on lease basis; and**
- (f) private airports given approval for construction in Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh, their capacity, present status, likely construction date etc.?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION      (GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

**(a): There are 6 operational airports in Andhra Pradesh namely Tirupati, Vijayawada, Visakhapatnam, Kadapa, Rajahmundry and Kurnool. There are 13 operational airports in Uttar Pradesh namely Kushinagar, Varanasi, Lucknow, Ayodhya, Kanpur (civil), Meerut, Moradabad, Agra, Bareilly, Gorakhpur, Hindon, Kanpur (Chakeri) and Prayagraj.**

**(b): The passenger traffic for domestic and International travel at airports in Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh for 2019-20, 2020-21 and 2022-23 (provisional) is as per Annexure I.**

**(c) Details of expenditure incurred on infrastructure development in Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh by AAI for the period 2017-18 to 2022-23 (upto Feb.-23) is as per Annexure-II.**

**(d) Details of sanctioned and ongoing projects in Uttar Pradesh are attached at Annexure-III and details of sanctioned and ongoing in Andhra Pradesh are as follows:**

**Sanctioned projects:**

**(i) Construction of New Domestic Terminal Building and miscellaneous works at Rajahmundry Airport.**

**(ii) Construction of New Domestic Terminal Building and miscellaneous works at Kadapa Airport.**

**Ongoing project:**

**(i) Construction of New Integrated Passenger Terminal Building and associated works including apron to park 3 code E type of aircraft or 6 code C type of aircraft at Vijayawada Airport.**

**(e) As per National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP), four airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI) namely Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh, Vijayawada, Tirupati, Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh have been earmarked for leasing over the years 2022 to 2025.**

**(f) Government of India (GoI) has accorded 'In-Principle' approval for setting up of airports at Noida (Jewar) in Uttar Pradesh and Bhogapuram in Andhra Pradesh. Respective State Governments are undertaking these Greenfield airport projects with the help of private partners under Public-Private Partnership. Probable date of completion of Noida (Jewar) airport for initial passenger capacity of 12 Million Passengers Per Annum (MPPA) is end, 2024. Initial Passengers capacity for Bhogapuram Airport is planned for 6 MPPA. However, timeline for completion of the airport projects depends upon many factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, financial closure etc. The responsibility of implementation of a Greenfield airport project including its funding lies with the concerned airport developer or the State Government, as the case may be.**

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## Annexure I to PQ 2881 due for answer on 27.03.2023

Uttar Pradesh State Passenger Handled 2019-20 TO 2022-23												
Airport	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22			2022-23*		
	Domestic	International	Total	Domestic	International	Total	Domestic	International	Total	Domestic	International	Total
AGRA	14777	1958	16735	2174	0	2174	72831	0	72831	130080	438	130518
BAREILLY	0	0	0	1641	0	1641	103667	0	103667	142461	0	142461
GORAKHPUR	665703	0	665703	500744	0	500744	602820	0	602820	723176	0	723176
HINDON	7877	0	7877	12772	0	12772	27794	0	27794	20516	0	20516
KANPUR(Chakeri)	212017	0	212017	63131	0	63131	175268	0	175268	249166	0	249166
KUSHINAGAR	0	0	0	0	0	0	10898	257	11155	20340	0	20340
LUCKNOW	4696669	737088	5433757	2026608	414429	2441037	2711238	592722	3303960	4429179	863329	5292508
PRAYAGRAJ	414064	0	414064	346861	0	346861	441006	0	441006	577004	0	577004
VARANASI	2778972	231730	3010702	1448155	18563	1466718	1653082	55138	1708220	2427778	110800	2538578
AYODHYA (FAIZABAD)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
KANPUR (CIVIL)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MEERUT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORADABAD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Andhra Pradesh State Passenger Handled 2019-20 TO 2022-23												
Airport	2019-20			2020-21			2021-22			2022-23*		
	Domestic	International	Total	Domestic	International	Total	Domestic	International	Total	Domestic	International	Total
CUDDAPAH	108646	0	108646	50218	0	50218	12855	0	12855	69541	0	69541
KURNOOL	0	0	0	0	0	0	31535	0	31535	33540	0	33540
RAJAHMUNDRY	409890	0	409890	204365	0	204365	275601	0	275601	431025	0	431025
TIRUPATI	834961	23	834984	352375	0	352375	623314	27	623341	924727	0	924727
VIJAYAWADA	1125551	5032	1130583	434737	72478	507215	579111	46020	625131	928080	37026	965106
VISAKHAPATNAM	2537748	143535	2681283	1105932	7581	1113513	1607504	2979	1610483	2438600	66112	2504712

\*- Traffic data for 2022-23 is provisional.

**Annexure II to PQ 2881 due for answer on 27.03.2023**

**Expenditure incurred on infrastructure development in Andhra Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh by AAI  
for the period 2017-18 to 2022-23 (upto Feb'23)**

**Aerodrome  
Works**

**(Rs. in crores)**

<b>State</b>	<b>Airport</b>	<b>2017- 2018</b>	<b>2018- 2019</b>	<b>2019- 2020</b>	<b>2020- 2021</b>	<b>2021- 2022</b>	<b>2022-2023 (upto Feb'23)</b>
<b>ANDHRA PRADESH</b>	CUDDAPAH	1.58	29.02	28.84	12.95	4.87	15.12
	RAJAHMUNDRY	81.64	81.62	12.21	2.06	3.15	6.88
	TIRUPATI	31.16	8.47	44.27	54.69	34.94	17.48
	VIJAYAWADA	64.94	84.05	21.83	13.24	76.94	82.73
	VISAKHAPATNAM	13.18	10.49	27.89	21.66	13.44	1.28
	<b>Total</b>	<b>192.49</b>	<b>213.66</b>	<b>135.05</b>	<b>104.60</b>	<b>133.34</b>	<b>123.48</b>
<b>UTTAR PRADESH</b>	AGRA		0.13	0.19	0.72	0.08	3.47
	ALIGARH(non-operational)					0.51	0.00
	AYODHYA (FAIZABAD)					17.70	116.72
	Azamgarh(non-operational)		5.14	0.26	0.09	0.16	0.00
	BAREILLY	0.03	16.41	30.57	23.22	6.99	13.34
	CATC-ALLAHABAD	0.21	0.05	0.36	1.75	0.72	1.82
	Chitrakoot(non-operational)		0.04	3.78	10.86	7.77	0.74
	GORAKHPUR		5.43	0.23		1.04	6.50
	Hindon Airport		21.74	16.17	3.50	0.00	0.13
	KANPUR		0.78	0.31	27.14	37.53	45.26
	KASIA (KUSHINAGAR)				22.94	42.27	1.11
LUCKNOW	31.09	88.02	208.01	86.42	0.00	0.54	

	Moradabad		1.05	0.22		0.38	0.00
	Muirpur(Korba)(non-operational)		0.04	0.50	7.73	7.43	12.74
	PRAYAGRAJ (ALLAHABAD)	20.41	117.79	12.42	4.53	1.45	0.06
	SARSAWA AIRPORT(non-operational)				0.25	2.14	1.57
	Shravasti(non-operational)		1.98	0.10	0.06	0.19	0.01
	VARANASI	11.89	6.44	13.64	15.12	11.23	5.92
	<b>Total</b>	<b>63.64</b>	<b>265.05</b>	<b>286.77</b>	<b>204.34</b>	<b>137.59</b>	<b>209.92</b>

**Annexure III to PQ 2881 due for answer on 27.03.2023**

<b>Sanctioned and Ongoing Projects for development of airports in Uttar Pradesh</b>		
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Airport</b>	<b>Name of Work</b>
1	Ayodhya	Development of Ayodhya Airport.
2	Bareilly	Development of Civil Enclave at Bareilly. Widening and strengthening of Apron at Bareilly
3	Gorakhpur	Expansion of Passenger Terminal Building at Gorakhpur Civil Enclave.
4	Kanpur	Development of Kanpur (Chakeri) Airport
5	Saharanpur	Development of Civil Enclave at Sarsawa.
6	Fursatganj	Development of Fursatganj airport for Commercial Aircraft operations.
7	Muirpur (Korba)	Development of Airport at Muirpur
8	Varanasi	(a) Surface grading, Construction of PCC drainage and development rainwater harvesting system for operational area.
		(b) Construction of new fire station
		(c) Construction of Turn Pad and fillets for Link taxi track for B777-300ER type of aircraft.
9	Jewar	Greenfield Airport is under development.

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