

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 3544
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 3rd April 2023)**

NABH NIRMAN SCHEME

3544. SHRI IRANNA KADADI

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

- (a) the details on the funds allocated, disbursed and spent on the Nextgen Airports for Bharat (NABH) Nirman Scheme since its launch;
- (b) the details on the number of new airports established in the last three years under the scheme;
- (c) whether Government has set up a monitoring system for the periodic assessment of the scheme; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a): A comprehensive airport capacity enhancement plan NABH (NextGen Airports for Bharat) Nirman, was announced in the Union Budget 2018 to ensure that the pace of aviation growth is sustained.

While NABH Nirman is not currently being implemented, the expansion of airport infrastructure is being carried out through a number of initiatives such as attracting private players to invest in the sector by way of Public Private Partnership (PPP) process in both Brownfield and Greenfield airports, grant of 'In-Principle' approval for construction of new Greenfield airports across the country, upgradation and modernisation of existing airports by AAI and development of unserved and underserved airports under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN).

(b) to (d): Government of India (GoI) has formulated a Greenfield Airports (GFA) Policy, 2008 for development of a new Greenfield airport in the country and under this policy GoI has accorded 'In-Principle' approval for setting up of 21 new Greenfield Airports across the country.

Implementation of the Greenfield projects are regularly monitored at various levels.

Out of 21 airports, 11 Greenfield airports including 6 airports in last 3 years viz.

Orvakal (Kurnool) in 2021, Sindhudurg in 2021, Kushinagar in 2021, Itanagar in 2022, Mopa in 2023 and Shivamogga in 2023 have been operationalised.
