

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 1931
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 7th August 2023)

STATUS OF PAKYONG GREENFIELD AIRPORT

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

- (a) whether the Pakyong greenfield airport is operational;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps Government is taking to resolve the operational issues; and
- (d) whether there is any proposal to upgrade the existing airport for Boeing landing, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) to (c): The Pakyong Greenfield Airport is operational since 2018. However, at present, there are no scheduled flight operations at the airport. With the repeal of Air Corporation Act in March 1994, the Indian domestic aviation was deregulated. Airlines are free to induct capacity with any aircraft type, free to select whatever markets and network they wish to service and operate. Hence, it is up to the airline operator for introduction of air services to / from any airport in country depending on their operational & commercial viability.

(d): There is no proposal to upgrade the Pakyong airport to handle higher category aircraft.
