

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 347**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023)

**CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION WORKS OF AIRPORTS**

347. MS. SAROJ PANDEY

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

- (a) the number of new airports that have been constructed and renovated during the last five years;
- (b) the financial expenditure incurred by Government for said purpose; and
- (c) the number of new passengers who will get the facility of air transport through this initiative?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) to (c): Government of India (GoI) has accorded 'In-Principle' approval for setting up of 21 Greenfield Airports across the country. Out of which, 9 airports namely, Mopa ( Project Cost - Rs. 3400 crore) in Goa, Sindhudurg (Project Cost - Rs. 520 crore) in Maharashtra, Kalaburagi (Project Cost - Rs.175.57 crore) and Shivamogga (Project Cost - Rs. 449 crore) in Karnataka, Kushinagar (Project Cost - Rs. 448 crore) in Uttar Pradesh, Orvakal (Kurnool) (Project Cost - Rs. 187 crore) in Andhra Pradesh, Pakyong (Project Cost - Rs. 553.53 crore) in Sikkim, Kannur (Project Cost - Rs.2342 crore) in Kerala and Itanagar (Project Cost - Rs. 646 crore) in Arunachal Pradesh have been operationalised in the last five years wherein the cost of the projects have been incurred by respective airport operators/developers including Airports Authority of India (AAI).

These 9 greenfield airports are able to handle approximately 20 million passengers per annum.

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