

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 811
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11th December 2023)

GREENFIELD AIRPORTS

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

- (a) the number of Greenfield Airports proposed to be developed in the country; and
(b) the number of Greenfield Airports operationalized so far, State-wise details thereof including in the State of Himachal Pradesh?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) & (b): GoI has accorded 'In-Principle' approval for setting up of 21 new Greenfield Airports across the country namely, Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai, Shirdi and Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Hassan and Shivamogga in Karnataka, Dabra (Gwalior) in Madhya Pradesh, Kushinagar and Noida (Jewar) in Uttar Pradesh, Dholera and Rajkot (Hirasar) in Gujarat, Karaikal in Puducherry, Dagadarthi, Bhogapuram and Orvakal (Kurnool) in Andhra Pradesh, Durgapur in West Bengal, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala and Hollongi (Itanagar) in Arunachal Pradesh across the country. Out of these, 12 Greenfield airports viz. Durgapur, Shirdi, Kannur, Pakyong, Kalaburagi, Orvakal (Kurnool), Sindhudurg, Kushinagar, Itanagar, Mopa, Shivamogga and Rajkot have been operationalised.

Besides this, Government of India has also granted 'Site Clearance' for construction of 5 Greenfield airports namely Alwar in Rajasthan, Singrauli in Madhya Pradesh, Kottayam in Kerala, Puri in Odisha and Mandi in Himachal Pradesh.
