

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 828
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11th December 2023
NEW AIRPORTS

828. SHRI KUMAR KETKAR

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

- (a) the number of new airports built and operative in India after May, 2019; and**
- (b) the details like name of the Airport, City, State, date of starting the work, date of completion the work and date of operation from May, 2019?**

ANSWER

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
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(a) & (b): Eight new Greenfield airports have been built and operationalised since May, 2019, details of which are given in Annexure. In addition, Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) on 21.10.2016 to promote regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. Under RCS-UDAN, 36 airports including 7 Greenfield Airports have been operationalised since May, 2019.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred in reply of Rajya Sabha Unstarred Question No. 828 for answer on 11.12.2023

List of new Greenfield Airports built and operative since May, 2019

S.No.	Airport name	City	State	Date of In-Principle Approval	Date of operationalisation
1.	Kalaburagi Airport	Kalaburagi	Karnataka	June, 2008	November, 2019
2.	Sindhudurg Airport	Sindhudurg	Maharashtra	September, 2008	October, 2021
3.	Kushinagar Airport	Kushinagar	Uttar Pradesh	September, 2010	November, 2021
4.	Orvakal Airport	Kurnool	Andhra Pradesh	October, 2016	March, 2021
5.	Donyi Polo Airport	Itanagar	Arunachal Pradesh	January, 2019	November, 2022
6.	Manohar International Airport	Mopa	Goa	March, 2000	January, 2023
7.	Rajkot International Airport	Hirasar, Rajkot	Gujarat	October, 2017	September, 2023
8.	Shivamogga Airport	Shivamogga	Karnataka	June, 2008	February, 2023
