

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 162  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 5<sup>th</sup> February 2024)**

**CONSTRUCTION AND UPGRADATION OF AIRPORTS**

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

- (a) the number of new airports constructed and upgraded in the last five years; and  
(b) the financial expenditure incurred by Government for the above airports and the number of new passengers expected to get the facility of air transport through this?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

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

(a) and (b): Government of India (GoI) has accorded 'In-Principle' approval for setting up of 21 Greenfield Airports across the country. Out of these, 8 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, Hirasar (Rajkot) (Project Cost - Rs. 1405 crore) in Gujarat, Oravakal (Kurnool) (Project Cost - Rs. 187 crore) in Andhra Pradesh, and Itanagar (Project Cost - Rs. 646 crore) in Arunachal Pradesh have been operationalised in the last five years, where the cost of the projects have been incurred by respective airport operators/developers including Airports Authority of India (AAI).

These 8 Greenfield Airports are able to handle approximately 13.6 million passengers per annum.

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