

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 8
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22nd July 2024)

FUNCTIONAL AIRPORTS AND AIRSTRIPS

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

- (a) the number of airports and airstrips functional in the country at present;
- (b) the number of airports and airstrips out of the above functional airports which have been constructed since 2019;
- (c) whether any of the airstrips or airports have been rendered unfunctional or nonoperational since 2019 and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by Government in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

- (a): At present, there are 157 operational aerodromes in the country.
- (b): Since 2019, 8 airports namely, Mopa in Goa, Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, Kalaburagi and Shivamogga in Karnataka, Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh, Hirasar (Rajkot) in Gujarat, Oravakal (Kurnool) in Andhra Pradesh, and Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh have been constructed in the country.
- (c) & (d): Since 2019, Rajkot airport in Gujarat has been closed on 08.09.2023 as the new Greenfield Rajkot International Airport, Hirasar has been operationalised on 10.09.2023.
