

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 671**  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2024)

**NEXTGEN AIRPORTS FOR BHARAT(NABH) NIRMAN SCHEME**

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

- (a) the objectives of the Nextgen airports for Bharat (NABH) Nirman Scheme;
- (b) whether Government proposes to set up about 100 new airports in the country in the next 10 to 15 years under this scheme;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) the total number of new airports that have been considered to be developed in Uttar Pradesh under this scheme; and
- (e) the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): A comprehensive airport capacity enhancement plan NABH (NextGen Airports for Bharat) Nirman, was announced in the Union Budget 2018 to ensure that the pace of aviation growth is sustained.

(b) to (e): Development and expansion of airport infrastructure across the country is being carried out through a number of initiatives such as attracting private players to invest in the sector by way of Public Private Partnership (PPP) process in both Brownfield and Greenfield airports, grant of 'In-Principle' approval for construction of new Greenfield airports across the country, upgradation and modernisation of existing airports by AAI and development of unserved and underserved airports under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - Ude Desh Ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN).

Government of India (GoI) has formulated a Greenfield Airports (GFA) Policy, 2008 for development of Greenfield airports in the country and under this policy, GoI has accorded 'In-Principle' approval for setting up of 21 new Greenfield Airports across the country including Kushinagar and Noida (Jewar) in Uttar Pradesh. Out of these, 12 Greenfield airports viz. Durgapur, Shirdi, Kannur, Pakyong, Kalaburagi, Orvakal (Kurnool), Sindhudurg, Kushinagar, Itanagar

(Hollongi), Mopa, Shivamogga and Rajkot (Hirasar) have been operationalised.

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