

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
Rajya Sabha
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2573
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 24th March 2025
DOUBLING OF AIRPORTS DURING THE LAST TWO
DECADES

2573. SHRI C. VE. SHANMUGAM

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the number of airports in the country has doubled during the last two decades;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, during the said period;**
- (c) whether Hosur airport is being developed as international airport; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof, and if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a) & (b): In comparison to 74 operational airports till 2014, presently, there are 159 operational airports in the country. The State/ UT-wise list of the operational airports in the country is at Annexure-A.

(c) & (d): The existing airstrip at Hosur is owned and operated by M/s Taneja Aerospace and Aviation Limited (TAAL) as a private airstrip. In the first round of bidding under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik), Turbo Aviation Private Limited submitted a bid for the RCS route Chennai-Hosur-Chennai. However, the route was not awarded to the airline owing to the provisions of the Concession Agreement between the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Bangalore International Airport Ltd., (BIAL), which provide that no new or existing airports (except for Mysore

and Hassan airports and that too for domestic purposes only) are permitted to be developed as, or improved or upgraded into, a Domestic Airport/International Airport within an aerial distance of 150 kilometres of the Bengaluru Airport before the twenty-fifth anniversary of its Opening Date which is 24th May, 2008. Thus, Hosur Airport was excluded from the UDAN document for the subsequent rounds of bidding.

ANNEXURE-A**List of all Operational Airports**

SL. NO.	STATE / UT	NAME OF AIRPORT
1	A&N ISLAND (UT)	PORT BLAIR (CE)
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	KADAPA
3	ANDHRA PRADESH	ORVAKAL(KURNOOL)
4	ANDHRA PRADESH	RAJAHMUNDRY
5	ANDHRA PRADESH	TIRUPATI
6	ANDHRA PRADESH	VIJAYAWADA
7	ANDHRA PRADESH	VISAKHAPATNAM (CE)
8	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ITANAGAR
9	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	PASSIGHAT (CE)
10	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	TEZU (CE)
11	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	ZIRO (CE)
12	ASSAM	DIBRUGARH (MOHANBARI)
13	ASSAM	GUWAHATI
14	ASSAM	JORHAT
15	ASSAM	LILABARI (NORTH LAKHIMPUR)
16	ASSAM	SILCHAR (CE)
17	ASSAM	TEZPUR (CE)
18	ASSAM	RUPSI
19	BIHAR	DARBHANGA (CE)
20	BIHAR	GAYA
21	BIHAR	PATNA
22	CHANDIGARH (UT)	CHANDIGARH (CE)
23	CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR
24	CHHATTISGARH	JAGDALPUR
25	CHHATTISGARH	RAIPUR
26	CHHATTISGARH	AMBIKAPUR
27	DAMAN & DIU (UT)	DIU
28	DELHI (UT)	DELHI
29	DELHI (UT)	SAFDARJUNG
30	GOA	GOA (CE)
31	GOA	MOPA
32	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD
33	GUJARAT	BHAVNAGAR
34	GUJARAT	BHUJ (CE)
35	GUJARAT	JAMNAGAR (CE)
36	GUJARAT	KANDLA
37	GUJARAT	KESHOD (JUNAGARH)
38	GUJARAT	MUNDRA

39	GUJARAT	RAJKOT (HIRASAR)
40	GUJARAT	SURAT
41	GUJARAT	VADODARA
42	GUJARAT	PORBANDAR
43	GUJARAT	SABARMATI RIVER FRONT (WA)
44	GUJARAT	STATUE OF UNITY (WA)
45	HARYANA	HISAR
46	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KANGRA (GAGGAL)
47	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KULLU MANALI (BHUNTAR)
48	HIMACHAL PRADESH	SHIMLA
49	HIMACHAL PRADESH	MANDI(H)
50	HIMACHAL PRADESH	RAMPUR(H)
51	JAMMU & KASHMIR (UT)	JAMMU (CE)
52	JAMMU & KASHMIR (UT)	SRINAGAR (CE)
53	JHARKHAND	DEOGHAR
54	JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR
55	JHARKHAND	RANCHI
56	KARNATAKA	BELAGAVI
57	KARNATAKA	BENGALURU
58	KARNATAKA	HUBBALLI
59	KARNATAKA	JINDAL VIJAYANAGAR
60	KARNATAKA	KALABURAGI
61	KARNATAKA	MANGALURU
62	KARNATAKA	MYSURU
63	KARNATAKA	SHIVAMOGGA
64	KARNATAKA	BIDAR (CE)
65	KARNATAKA	BENGALURU (HAL)
66	KERALA	CALICUT
67	KERALA	COCHIN
68	KERALA	KANNUR
69	KERALA	THIRUVANANTHAPURAM
70	LADAKH (UT)	LEH (CE)
71	LAKSHADWEEP (UT)	AGATTI
72	MADHYA PRADESH	BHOPAL
73	MADHYA PRADESH	GWALIOR (CE)
74	MADHYA PRADESH	INDORE
75	MADHYA PRADESH	JABALPUR
76	MADHYA PRADESH	KHAJURAHO
77	MADHYA PRADESH	REWA
78	MAHARASHTRA	AURANGABAD
79	MAHARASHTRA	GONDIA
80	MAHARASHTRA	KOLHAPUR

81	MAHARASHTRA	MUMBAI
82	MAHARASHTRA	NAGPUR
83	MAHARASHTRA	NASIK (HAL OZAR)
84	MAHARASHTRA	PUNE (CE)
85	MAHARASHTRA	SHIRDI
86	MAHARASHTRA	SINDHUDURG
87	MAHARASHTRA	AKOLA
88	MAHARASHTRA	JALGAON
89	MAHARASHTRA	JUHU
90	MAHARASHTRA	NANDED
91	MAHARASHTRA	SOLAPUR
92	MANIPUR	IMPHAL
93	MANIPUR	JIRIBAM (H)
94	MANIPUR	TAMENGLONG (H)
95	MEGHALAYA	BARAPANI (SHILLONG)
96	MIZORAM	LENGPUI (AIZWAL)
97	NAGALAND	DIMAPUR
98	ODISHA	BHUBANESWAR
99	ODISHA	JEYPORE
100	ODISHA	JHARSUGUDA
101	ODISHA	ROURKELA
102	ODISHA	UTKELA
103	PUDUCHERRY (UT)	PUDUCHERRY
104	PUNJAB	AMRITSAR
105	PUNJAB	BHATINDA (CE)
106	PUNJAB	LUDHIANA
107	PUNJAB	ADAMPUR (JALANDHAR) (CE)
108	PUNJAB	PATHANKOT (CE)
109	RAJASTHAN	BIKANER (CE)
110	RAJASTHAN	JAIPUR
111	RAJASTHAN	JAISALMER (CE)
112	RAJASTHAN	JODHPUR (CE)
113	RAJASTHAN	KISHANGARH
114	RAJASTHAN	UDAIPUR
115	RAJASTHAN	KOTA
116	SIKKIM	PAKYONG
117	TAMIL NADU	CHENNAI
118	TAMIL NADU	COIMBATORE
119	TAMIL NADU	MADURAI
120	TAMIL NADU	SALEM
121	TAMIL NADU	TIRUCHIRAPPALLI
122	TAMIL NADU	TUTICORIN

123	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD
124	TELANGANA	HYDERABAD (BEGUMPET)
125	TRIPURA	AGARTALA
126	UTTAR PRADESH	AGRA (CE)
127	UTTAR PRADESH	AYODHYA
128	UTTAR PRADESH	BAREILLY (CE)
129	UTTAR PRADESH	GORAKHPUR (CE)
130	UTTAR PRADESH	HINDAN (CE)
131	UTTAR PRADESH	KANPUR (CHAKERI) (CE)
132	UTTAR PRADESH	LUCKNOW
133	UTTAR PRADESH	PRAYAGRAJ (CE)
134	UTTAR PRADESH	VARANASI
135	UTTAR PRADESH	ALIGARH
136	UTTAR PRADESH	AZAMGARH
137	UTTAR PRADESH	CHITRAKOOT
138	UTTAR PRADESH	KANPUR (CIVIL)
139	UTTAR PRADESH	KUSHINAGAR
140	UTTAR PRADESH	MEERUT
141	UTTAR PRADESH	MORADABAD
142	UTTAR PRADESH	SHRAVASTI
143	UTTARAKHAND	DEHRADUN
144	UTTARAKHAND	PANTNAGAR
145	UTTARAKHAND	PITHORAGARH
146	UTTARAKHAND	ALMORAH (H)
147	UTTARAKHAND	CHAMPAWAT (H)
148	UTTARAKHAND	CHINYALI SAUR (H)
149	UTTARAKHAND	GAUCHER (H)
150	UTTARAKHAND	HALDWANI(H)
151	UTTARAKHAND	MUNSYARI (H)
152	UTTARAKHAND	NEW TEHRI(H)
153	UTTARAKHAND	SAHASTRADHARA(H)
154	UTTARAKHAND	SRINAGAR (H)
155	WEST BENGAL	BAGDOGRA (CE)
156	WEST BENGAL	COOCH BEHAR
157	WEST BENGAL	DURGAPUR
158	WEST BENGAL	KOLKATA
159	WEST BENGAL	BEHALA

Note: CE= Civil Enclave, H=Heliport, WA= Water Aerodrome