

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
RAJYA SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO : 12  
(TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025)**

**OPERATIONAL AND NON FUNCTIONAL AIRPORTS**

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

- (a) the number of airports inaugurated by Government during the last five years in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Bihar, district-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the details of airports out of the above wherein flight services are operational, State-wise and district-wise; and
- (c) the details of airports out of the above at part (a) wherein flight operations are non-functional as on date, State-wise and district-wise?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Murlidhar Mohol)

(a): During the last five years, eleven (11) airports have been inaugurated in the States of Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand and Bihar, namely, Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh in 2021, Deoghar in Jharkhand in 2022, Kanpur and Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh in 2023, Aligarh, Azamgarh, Chitrakoot, Moradabad, Shravasti and Sarsawa in Uttar Pradesh in 2024 and Purnea in Bihar in 2025.

(b) & (c): Out of the above airports, scheduled flights are presently operational at Deoghar in Jharkhand, Kanpur and Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh and Purnea in Bihar. The rest of the airports do not have scheduled flight operations as on date.

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