

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9th March 2026
AVIATION CAPACITY IN THE NCR REGION

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

- (a) the measures taken to augment aviation capacity in the National Capital Region (NCR) region;
- (b) the manner in which airport development in neighbouring States including Haryana complements national growth; and
- (c) whether integrated transport planning is being undertaken to enhance connectivity between Haryana and major airports?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (b): Expansion / modernisation of airport infrastructure is a continuous process undertaken by the Airport Operator(s) depending upon traffic demand, land availability, commercial feasibility, operational requirements for safety of aircraft operation and demand from airlines, etc.

IGI Airport, Delhi is an operational airport and the airport operator has expanded and upgraded the airport with a capacity to handle 105 Million Passengers Per Annum (MPPA). In Uttar Pradesh, Hindon Airport is operational (0.5 MPPA) and a new greenfield international airport (12 MPPA) is upcoming at Noida (Jewar). Hisar Airport (0.21 MPPA), situated in the State of Haryana, is also an operational airport.

Airports have emerged as a nucleus of economic activities and have multiplier effect on the economy of the State. The linkage between the Civil Aviation Sector and Economic Growth is well recognised. International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) study shows that the air connectivity has an economic multiplier of 3.25 and employment multiplier of 6.1.

(c): Road connectivity to Haryana is provided through major roads and expressways serving both IGI Airport, Delhi and the upcoming Noida Airport. The Dwarka Expressway connects Delhi and Gurugram with access to IGI Airport, while the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway enhances connectivity from Haryana to IGI catchment. Further, the Yamuna Expressway near

Noida Airport connects with the Eastern Peripheral Expressway, providing access to Faridabad, which also connects with the Delhi-Mumbai Expressway through an interchange.
