

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA
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DEVELOPMENT OF NEW AND GREENFIELD AIRPORTS

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

- (a) the details of greenfield airports approved, operationalized and under construction during the last five years;
- (b) the total investment made under the PPP mode in these projects; and
- (c) whether the Central Government has set any targets for ensuring regional balance in airport infrastructure development across States?

ANSWER

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

(a): 'In-Principle' approval under Greenfield Airports (GFA) Policy has been accorded for setting up of 25 Greenfield Airports across the country, namely, Doloo in Assam, Puri in Odisha, Parandur in Tamil Nadu, Kota in Rajasthan, Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai, Shirdi and Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Hassan and Shivamogga in Karnataka, Dabra (Gwalior) in Madhya Pradesh, Kushinagar and Noida (Jewar) in Uttar Pradesh, Dholera and Rajkot (Hirasar) in Gujarat, Karaikal in Puducherry, Dagadathi, Bhogapuram and Oravakal (Kurnool) in Andhra Pradesh, Durgapur in West Bengal, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala and Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh.

Out of these, 13 Greenfield airports viz. Durgapur, Shirdi, Kannur, Pakyong, Kalaburagi, Orvakal (Kurnool), Sindhudurg, Kushinagar, Itanagar, Mopa, Shivamogga, Rajkot (Hirasar) and Navi Mumbai have been operationalised.

(b): State Governments have undertaken development of Greenfield Airports under Public Private Partnership (PPP) mode, which includes Kannur (Rs. 2342 crore), Durgapur (Rs. 670 crore), Mopa (Rs. 3400 crore), Navi Mumbai (Rs. 19646 crore), Bhogapuram (Rs. 5641 crore) and Noida (Jewar) (Rs. 11202 crore).

(c): Government has taken various steps for ensuring regional balance in airport infrastructure development in the country, which, inter-alia, include grant of 'In-Principle' approval for construction of new Greenfield airports, upgradation and modernisation of existing airports by Airport Operators including Airports Authority of India, Development/revival of unserved/underserved airports under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude

Desh Ka Aam Nagrik) and promoting private investments in existing and new airports through PPP.
