

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
RAJYA SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 814

TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 27th July 2026

NEW AIRPORTS CONSTRUCTED AND INAUGURATED

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

(a) the total number of airports that have been newly constructed in the country since 2021, year-wise and State/UT-wise;

(b) the total number of such newly constructed airports that have been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister since 2021, along with dates of inauguration and States/UTs; and

(c) out of the airports referred to in parts (a) and (b), the number of airports that are presently operational, non-operational and closed, respectively, along with the reasons for the non-operational or closed status of each such airport?

ANSWER

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

(a): Since 2021, 9 Greenfield airports have been constructed across the country, i.e. 3 airports in 2021 (one each in Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, & Uttar Pradesh), 1 airport in 2022 in Arunachal Pradesh, 3 airports in 2023 (one each in Goa, Karnataka, & Gujarat), 1 airport in Maharashtra in 2025 and 1 airport in Uttar Pradesh in 2026.

(b): Since 2021, 7 newly constructed airports have been inaugurated by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, namely Kushinagar (Uttar Pradesh on 20.10.2021, Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh) on 19.11.2022, Shivamogga (Karnataka) on 27.02.2023, Rajkot (Gujarat) on 27.07.2023, Mopa (Goa) on 11.12.2022, Navi Mumbai (Maharashtra) on 08.10.2025, and Noida (Uttar Pradesh) on 28.03.2026.

(c): Out of above, only Kushinagar Airport does not have scheduled flight operations, as on date.
