

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 4519  
(To be answered on the 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2018)**

**Construction of Airport at Jewar**

**4519. SHRI BHOLA SINGH**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a): whether the plan for construction of airport at Jewar has been finalised and approved;
- (b): if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be completed;
- (c): the investment required for the purpose and the sources from where it is proposed to be arranged; and
- (d): whether the new airport is likely to affect the viability of IGI airport and if so, the details thereof and corrective steps proposed in this regard?

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(Shri Jayant Sinha)**

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(a) & (b): Government of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation has granted 'site clearance' approval to the proposal of Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP) for construction of Noida International Greenfield Airport near Jewar, Uttar Pradesh on 6th July, 2017. The proposed airport is being developed by State Government of Uttar Pradesh and Yamuna Expressway Industrial Development Authority (YEIDA) has been appointed as the implementing agency by GoUP. The timeline for construction of airport depends upon many factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, PPP bidding process, construction schedule, financial closure etc. A total of 3000 ha of land area for the proposed airport is a part of notified area of YEIDA and the Authority has reserved the land for proposed Airport in its Master Plan as per GoUP.

(c): The exact cost of the project comes in the second stage of approval i.e. 'in principle', GoUP is required to submit the application along with the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for grant of 'in principle' approval.

(d): The proposed airport would ease the traffic in future on account of high congestion/saturation of Delhi airport.