

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
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CIVIL AIRPORTS IN THE COUNTRY

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of civil airports in the country and out of them the number of airports converted so far or proposed to be converted into international level airports;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up more new civil airports in the country including Madhya Pradesh;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to handover some more civil airports to the private sector in the country;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the number of airports under the control of Airports Authority of India?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a): Airports Authority of India (AAI) owns and manages 129 airports out of which 23 are International Airports. Development and up-gradation of airports to international level is a continuous process and is undertaken by AAI from time to time depending upon commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc.

(b) & (c): Government of India, Ministry of Civil Aviation has granted 'in principle' approval for setting up of 20 Greenfield Airports across the country including Madhya Pradesh namely Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai, Sindhudurg and Shirdi in Maharashtra, Bijapur, Gulbarga, Hassan and Shimoga in Karnataka, Kannur in Kerala, Durgapur in West Bengal, Datia in Madhya Pradesh, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kushinagar and Noida in Uttar Pradesh, Dholera and Hirasar in Gujarat, Karaikal in Puducherry and Dagadathi, Bhogapuram and Oravakal in Andhra Pradesh.

(d) & (e): Government of India has accorded 'In-principle' approval for leasing out six airports of Airports Authority of India (AAI) viz. Ahmedabad, Jaipur, Lucknow, Guwahati, Thiruvananthapuram and Mangaluru for operation, management and development under Public Private Partnership (PPP) through Public Private Partnership Appraisal Committee (PPPAC). An Empowered Group of Secretaries (EGoS) has been constituted under the chairmanship of CEO, NITI Aayog to decide on any issue falling beyond the scope of PPPAC.

(f): AAI owns and manages 129 airports including 20 Civil Enclaves at Defence Airfields.