## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 317 (To be answered on the 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022)

## SETTING UP OF NEW GREENFIELD AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has received new proposals for setting up of new Greenfield airports in the country;
- (b) if so, the details of such proposals received and the NOC given by the Government during the last three years and the current year, year and Statewise;
- (c) whether there is a proposal from the State of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra for setting up a Greenfield airport; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## **ANSWER**

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(a) to (d): Government of India (GoI) has accorded 'In-Principle' approval for setting up of 21 Greenfield Airports across the Country, including Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra. These 21 Greenfield airports are 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 Hirasar in Gujarat, Karaikal in Puducherry, Dagadarthi, Bhogapuram and Oravakal (Kurnool) in Andhra Pradesh, Durgapur in West Bengal, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala and Donyi Polo, Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh across the country.

Out of these, 9 Greenfield airports viz. Durgapur, Shirdi, Kannur, Pakyong, Kalaburagi, Orvakal (Kurnool), Sindhudurg, Kushinagar and Donyi Polo, Itanagar have been operationalized.

Besides, Government of India has also granted the first stage clearance i.e. site clearance for construction of three Greenfield airports namely Alwar in Rajasthan, Singrauli in Madhya Pradesh and Mandi in Himachal Pradesh. During the last three years, Mandi Greenfield airport project in Himachal Pradesh has been granted 'Site Clearance' in 2022.

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