

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1366  
(To be answered on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023)**

**NEW AIRPORTS**

**1366. SHRI GAJANAN KIRTIKAR**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the details of the decision regarding the number of new airports that were proposed to be constructed during the last three years and current year, State/UT-wise including Maharashtra;
- (b) the details of the locations where the decision to construct new airports were taken in the above mentioned years; and
- (c) the details of the progress made in this regard, State/UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री**

**(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))**

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(a) to (c): Since 2019, six (6) Greenfield airports namely, Kalaburagi in Karnataka (2019), Orvakal (Kurnool) in Andhra Pradesh (2021), Sindhudurg in Maharashtra (2021), Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh (2021), Itanagar in Arunachal Pradesh (2022) and Mopa in Goa (2023) have become operationalized.

Further, since 2019, Government of India (GoI) has granted first stage clearance i.e. Site Clearance to State Government of Himachal Pradesh for setting up Greenfield Airport at Nagchala, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh in July, 2022 as per Greenfield Airports Policy (GFA), 2008.

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