

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2725
(To be answered on the 16th March 2023)**

AIRPORTS IN THE COUNTRY

2725. SHRI PARTHIBAN S.R.

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the total number of airports in the country, State/UT-wise;
(b) the details of the airports which have been started during the last five years, State/UT-wise; and
(c) the details of the airports which are not operating in the country along with the duration of their non-operation?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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- (a): Presently, there are 148 operational airports in the country, which includes 137 airports, 02 Water aerodromes and 09 Heliports.
(b): Total nine New Greenfield Airports have been operationalized in the last five years since 2018. The State/UT-wise list is placed at the Annexure.
(c): At present, a total of 23 airports under Airports Authority of India (AAI) are non-operational.

List of New Greenfield Airports Operationalized in last five years (2018 Onwards)

| S. No. | State | Name of Airport | Date of Operation |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. | Kerala | Kannur International Airport | 09.12.2018 |
| 2. | Sikkim | Pakyong Airport | 04.10.2018 |
| 3. | Karnataka | Kalaburgi (Gulbarga) Airport | 22.11.2019 |
| 4. | Andhra Pradesh | Oravakallu in Kurnool District | 28.03.2021 |
| 5. | Maharashtra | Sindhudurg Airport | 09.10.2021 |
| 6. | Uttar Pradesh | Kushinagar | 20.10.2021 |
| 7. | Arunachal Pradesh | Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar | 28.11.2022 |
| 8. | Goa | Mopa Airport | 05.01.2023 |
| 9. | Karnataka | Shivamogga Airport | 27.02.2023 |