

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2736
(To be answered on the 16th March 2023)**

AIRPORTS UNDER NABH

2736. SHRI SHYAM SINGH YADAV

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the detailed criteria for choosing the cities where airports would be established under the Nextgen Airports for Bharat (NABH); and
(b) whether any proposal has been received for developing the airport at Jaunpur district, Uttar Pradesh considering its large population and large migrant population and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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(Shri Jyotiraditya M. Scindia)

a) A comprehensive airport capacity enhancement plan NABH (NextGen Airports for Bharat) Nirman, was announced in the Union Budget 2018 to ensure that the pace of aviation growth is sustained.

While NABH Nirman is not currently being implemented, the expansion of airport infrastructure is being carried out through a number of initiatives such as attracting private players to invest in the sector by way of Public Private Partnership (PPP) process in both Brownfield and Greenfield airports, grant of 'In-Principle' approval for construction of new Greenfield airports across the country, upgradation and modernization of existing airports by AAI and development of unserved and underserved airports under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - Ude Desh Ka Aam Naagarik (UDAN).

b) Government of India (GoI) has formulated a Greenfield Airports (GFA) Policy, 2008 which prescribes the procedure and conditions for development of a new Greenfield airport in the country. As per the Policy, a State Government or an Airport Developer, willing to establish an airport, is required to send a proposal to the Ministry of Civil Aviation (MoCA) for 2-stages approval i.e. 'Site-Clearance' followed by 'In-Principle' approval. Such proposals are considered by MoCA as per the procedure stipulated in the GFA Policy. As of now, no proposal has been received for developing the airport at Jaunpur district, Uttar Pradesh either from State Government concerned or any other Airport Developer.
