

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3206  
(To be answered on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2020)**

**INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM NEW AIRPORTS**

**3206. SHRI DIPSINH SHANKARSINH RATHOD**

**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) whether the Government has started new international flights from new airports during the last three years; and**  
**(b) if so, the details of such routes and airports including Gujarat airport from where international flights have been started?**

**ANSWER**

**Minister of State (IC) in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION**

**नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)**

**(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)**

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**(a) & (b) During the last three years, four new Greenfield Airports have been constructed and operationalized across the country. These airports are (i) Shirdi Airport in Maharashtra, (ii) Pakyong Airport in Sikkim, (iii) Kannur Airport in Kerala and (iv) Kalaburagi (Gulbarga) Airport in Karnataka. The international flights have started from Kannur Airport. During the Winter Schedule 2019, international flights have operated from Kannur Airport to Abu Dhabi, Muscat, Bahrain, Kuwait, Dammam and Kingkhalid (Saudi Arabia), Doha, Sharjah and Dubai.**

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