

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1873
(To be answered on the 22nd September 2020)**

INDIA S GROWING AVIATION MARKET

**1873. SHRIMATI RATHVA GITABEN VAJESINGBHAI
SHRI JASWANT SINGH BHABHOR
SHRI NARANBHAI KACHHADIYA
SHRI PARBATBHAI SAVABHAI PATEL**

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

नागर विमानन मंत्री

be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether despite being the fastest growing aviation market, India is dealing with the lack of proper infrastructure schemes, shortage of skill and weak regulatory monitoring;
- (b) if so, whether the Government proposes to open more than 100 airports including 70 per cent of such locations where there is no airfield;
- (c) whether the Government has received any report from CAPA - Centre for Aviation regarding air traffic control personnel, pilots, good engineers, policy estimate analysis and its regulatory monitoring; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

नागर विमानन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (स्वतंत्र पक्ष)

(Shri Hardeep Singh Puri)

(a) It is true that India is one of the fastest growing aviation markets in the world.

To meet the growing demand, the steps being undertaken include, inter alia:

1. Operationalisation of over 100 new airports during the period 2019-2024.

2. Promotion of private investments in existing and new airports through the PPP route. The revenue received from PPP concessionaires at AAI airports will result in further investment by AAI at Tier-II and Tier-III cities and economic development in these areas in terms of job creation and infrastructure growth.

3. Route rationalisation in the Indian airspace in coordination with Indian Air Force for efficient airspace management, shorter routes and reduced fuel

consumption.

4. Expansion of the Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) infrastructure by way of reduction in GST to 5% with effect from 01 Apr 2020.

5. Expansion of cargo infrastructure by way of simplification of procedures, greater digitalisation and lower dwell times.

6. Development of skilled professionals through the Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Uran Akademi (IGRUA), Rajiv Gandhi National Aviation University (RGNAU), Aerospace and Aviation Skill Sector Council (AASSC) and other skills development entities in the private sector.

7. Effective regulation of the aviation sector by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA), Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS) and Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India (AERA). Effective implementation of safety standards has resulted in DGCA receiving the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) President's Award in September 2019 at ICAO's 40th Assembly Session at Montreal, Canada.

(b) Yes Sir, the Government proposes to operationalise over 100 new airports during the period 2019-2024, including many locations where there is no airfield. The list of proposed new airports is attached herewith as Annexure.

(c) & (d) CAPA had submitted a report on "Strengthening and financing manpower and skills at the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)" on 20 March 2019 to Ministry of Civil Aviation. The report looked at global bench-marking related to, inter-alia, governance and regulatory structure, funding mechanism, training programs and automation of key activities etc.

ANNEXURE

**Statement referred to in reply of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 1873 for answer
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Operationalization of over 100 new airports

List of Idle airstrips of State Government, Defence, PSU's & Private Companies

S No	State	Owner	Airport	RCS flights commenced / yet to commence
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	INS	Campbell Bay	Upgradation in Progress.
2.		IAF	Car Nicobar	
3.		INS	Shibpur	Ready for operation
4.	Arunachal Pradesh	IAF	Passighat	Ready for operation
5.	Assam	IAF	Chabua	To be upgraded
6.	Bihar	IAF	Darbhunga	Upgradation in Progress.
7.	Chhattisgarh	Private JSPL	Raigarh (Jindal)	Permission of Airport Operator pending.
8.		State Govt.	Ambikapur	Upgradation in Progress.
9.	Daman & Diu	Coast Guard	Daman	Upgradation in Progress.
10.	Gujarat	TATA Chemicals	Mithapur (Dwarka)	Permission of Airport Operator pending
11.	Haryana	State Govt.	Hissar	Ready for operation
12.		IAF	Ambala	Upgradation in Progress.
13.	Jammu and Kashmir	IAF	Kargil	Ready for operation.
14.		IAF	Thoise	Upgradation in Progress.
15.	Jharkhand	TATA Steel Ltd.	Jamshedpur	Ready for operation
16.		SAIL	Bokaro	Upgradation in Progress.
17.		State Govt.	Dumka	Upgradation in Progress.
18.		State Govt.	Hazaribagh	Upgradation in Progress.
19.	Karnataka	ASPL Ltd.	Baldota/ Koppal	Permission of Airport Operator pending.
20.		IAF	Bidar	Commenced
21.	Maharashtra	MADC	Amravati	Upgradation in Progress.
22.		Coast Guard	Ratnagiri	Upgradation in Progress.
23.	Odisha	PSU - SAIL	Rourkela	Upgradation in Progress.
24.		State Govt.	Utkela	Upgradation in Progress.
25.		State Govt. / Air Odisha	Jeypore	Upgradation in Progress.
26.	Rajasthan	IAF	Uterlai	Upgradation in Progress.
27.	Tamil Nadu	TAAL	Hosur	Permission of Airport Operator & BIAL pending.
28.		Neyveli Lignite Corporation	Neyveli	Licensing in progress.
29.		IAF	Tanjore	Upgradation in Progress.

S No	State	Owner	Airport	RCS flights commenced / yet to commence
30.		Naval Air Station	Ramnad	Upgradation in Progress.
31.	Uttar Pradesh	State Govt.	Aligarh	Upgradation in Progress.
32.		State Govt.	Azamgarh	Upgradation in Progress.
33.		IAF	Bareilly	Upgradation in Progress.
34.		State Govt.	Chitrakoot	Upgradation in Progress.
35.		State Govt.	Moradabad	Upgradation in Progress.
36.		State Govt.	Muirpur (Korba)	Upgradation in Progress.
37.		State Govt.	Shravasti	Upgradation in Progress.
38.		State Govt.	Faizabad	Upgradation in Progress.
39.		State Govt.	Ghazipur	Upgradation in Progress.
40.		IAF	Hindon	Commenced
41.		IAF	Saharanpur (Sarsawa)	Upgradation in Progress.
42.		State Govt.	Meerut	Upgradation in Progress.
43.		West Bengal	ISSCO	Burnpur
44.	Private		Durgapur (Andal)	Commenced
45.	IAF		Hashimara	Upgradation in Progress.
46.	IAF		Kalaikunda	Upgradation in Progress.

Private Greenfield Airports

S No	Name of the Project/ Date of Receipt of proposal	Name of the Promoters	Target date of completion
1	Mopa Airport, Goa	State Government of Goa	Sept.2020 (Work on Hold due to Environmental Issue)
2	Navi Mumbai International airport, Maharashtra	City & Industries Development Corporation of Maharashtra Limited (CIDCO) (State Govt. of Maharashtra)	Sept. 2021
3	Sindhudurg Airport, Maharashtra	Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation (MIDC) (State Govt. of Maharashtra)	Commissioning Awaited
4	Bijapur Airport, Karnataka	State Government of Karnataka	No Construction is Undertaken till Date
5	Hassan Airport, Karnataka	State Government of Karnataka	No Construction is Undertaken till Date
6	Shimoga Airport, Karnataka	State Government of Karnataka	Work in Progress. (State Government)
7	Dabra Airport, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh	M/s Gwalior Agriculture Co. Ltd.	No Construction is Undertaken till Date
8	Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh	Govt. of Uttar Pradesh	AAI took over the Airport. Operationalization Awaited

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9	Dholera Ahmedabad, Gujarat, Gujarat Infrastructure Development Board	Dholera International Airport Company Ltd. (DIACL)	2022
10	Dagadarthi Mendal, Nellore Dist., Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Airports Development Corporation Ltd.(APADCL)	The Foundation Stone was laid by Honorable CM, GoAP on 10 th January, 2019. No Construction is Undertaken till Date
11	Bhogapuram in Vizianagaram District near Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh	Andhra Pradesh Airports Development Corpn. Ltd. (APADCL)	No Construction is Undertaken till Date
12	Oravakallu in Kurnool District, Andhra Pradesh.	Andhra Pradesh Airports Development Corpn. Ltd.(APADCL)	Construction Work Completed
13	Hirasar, District Rajkot, Gujarat	Government of Gujrat	2021
14	Noida International Airport, Jewar, Uttar Pradesh	Government of Uttar Pradesh	No Construction is Undertaken till Date
15	Hollongi Greenfield Airport, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh	Airports Authority of India	June 2022
16	*Deoghar New Airport, Jharkhand	Airports Authority of India	Work in Progress
17	*Dhalbhumgarh, Bihar	Airports Authority of India	Work in Progress
18	* Mandi International Airport, Himachal Pradesh	Airports Authority of India	Work in Progress
*Additional Private Greenfield Airports			

AAI Airports

S No	State	Airport	RCS flights commenced / yet to commence
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Tezu	Ready for Operation.
2.	Assam	Rupsi	Licensing in Progress.
3.	Chhattisgarh	Bilaspur	Licensed.
4.	Gujarat	Keshod	Up gradation in progress.
5.	Himachal Pradesh	Kullu	Commenced.
6.	Karnataka	Kalaburgi	Commenced.
7.		Belgaum	Commenced.
8.	Maharashtra	Jalgaon	Comimenced.
9.		Gondia	To be upgraded
10.		Sholapur	Chimney of Sugar Mill yet to be removed by State Government.
11.	Nagaland	Dimapur	Commenced.
12.	Rajasthan	Kota	Due to land constraints and existing encroachment/ drain crossing, there is no scope for further expansion. State Govt. is providing alternate site for new airport.

S No	State	Airport	RCS flights commenced / yet to commence
13.	Tamil Nadu	Vellore	Diversion of State Highway & handing over of land is awaited from State Government.
14.	West Bengal	Cooch Behar	Ready for operation
15.	Uttar Pradesh	Jhansi	Govt. of UP yet to hand over the existing hangar and adjoin land after taking over from Army.

Heliports

S No	State	Airport	Owner	Present status
1.	Arunachal Pradesh	Daparizo	ARMY	Upgradation of Heliports in progress
2.		Itanagar (H)	State Govt.	
3.		Tuting	IAF	
4.		Walong	IAF	
5.		Yinghiong	ARMY	
6.		Ziro	IAF	
7.	Assam	Nagaon (H)	State Govt.	
8.		Geleki	State Govt.	
9.		Misa	State Govt.	
10.	Himachal Pradesh	Kasauli (H)/Baddi	ARMY	
11.		Manali (H)	DRDO	
12.		Mandi (H)	State Govt.	
13.		Nathpajhakri (H)	State Govt.	
14.		Rampur (H)	State Govt.	
15.		Shimla (H) Annadale	State Government	
16.	Manipur	Jiribam (H)	State Govt.	
17.		Moreh (H)	Assam Rifles	
18.		Parbung (H)	Assam Rifles	
19.		Tamenglong (H)	Assam Rifles	
20.		Thanlon (H)	Assam Rifles	
21.	Uttarakhand	Almora (H)	ARMY	
22.		Chinyali Saur	State Govt.	
23.		Dharchula (H)	ARMY	
24.		Gaucher	State Govt.	
25.		Haldwani (H)	State Govt.	
26.		Haridwar (H)	State Govt.	
27.		Joshimath (H)	ARMY	
28.		Mussoorie (H)	State Govt.	
29.		Nainital (H)	ARMY	
30.		New Tehri (H)	State Govt.	
31.		Ramnagar (H)	State Govt.	
32.		Sahastradhara (H)	State Govt.	
33.		Srinagar(H)	State Govt.	

Water Aerodromes

S N	State	Owner	Water Aerodromes	Status of Water Aerodromes
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	INS	Havelock	Upgradation work in progress
2.		INS	Long Island	
3.		INS	Neil Island	
4.	Andhra Pradesh	State Govt.	Prakasam Barrage	
5.	Assam	State Govt.	Guwahati River Front	
6.		State Govt.	Umrangso Reservoir	
7.		State Govt.	Sabarmati River Front	
8.	Gujarat	State Govt.	Shatrunjay Dam	
9.		State Govt.	Statue of Unity	
10.	Telangana	State Govt.	Nagarjuna Sagar	
11.	Lakshadweep	State Govt.	Minicoy	
12.		State Govt.	Kavaratti	

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Private Greenfield Airports	18
AAI Airports	15
Heliports	33
Water Aerodromes	12
Total	124
