

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 3841
(To be answered on the 18th March 2021)**

NEW AIRPORTS

3841. **SHRI MANOJ TIWARI
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the details of new airports which have been made functional during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of passengers served by these airports since they were made operational;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps for early completion and operational of airport in Delhi NCR and at Deoghar in Jharkhand; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which these airports are likely to become operational for passengers?

ANSWER

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(a) & (b): Three new greenfield airports namely, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala and Kalaburagi in Karnataka have been made functional during the last three years. Further, 56 Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) airports including 5 heliports, 2 water aerodromes and the above three greenfield airports have been operationalized for operating RCS flights across the country. Out of 56 RCS airports, 37 number of RCS airports are unserved airports and commercial operations have started, for the first time in these airports. State-wise list of these airports is at Annexure. Approximately 60 lakh passengers have travelled through RCS flights so far.

(c) & (d): Government of India has granted 'in principle' approval to Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP) for setting up of a new greenfield international airport at Jewar, Noida on 08.05.2018. State Government has awarded the project to M/s Zurich Airports International for development of the airport under Public Private Partnership (PPP). Probable Date of Completion (PDC) of Phase-I of the airport development is in 2023-24.

As regards development of Deoghar airport in Jharkhand, Airports Authority of India (AAI) has undertaken the work of development of Deoghar airport to make it suitable for operation of Code 3C VFR (ATR 72) type of aircraft. The Probable Date of Completion (PDC) is June 2021 subject to obligations to be fulfilled by the State Government. However, the timeline for completion of airport project depends upon many factors such as land acquisition, availability of mandatory clearances, financial closure by the individual operator etc.

**Statement referred in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha
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List of Airports operationalized for RCS flights as on 15.03.2021

S No.	State	Airport	Date of Operationalisation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa (Underserved)(Round-1)	27-April-2017
2.	Assam	Jorhat (Underserved)(Round-2)	1-Aug-2018
3.		Lilabari (Underserved)(Round-2)	15-Jan-2019
4.		Tezpur (Underserved)(Round-2)	26-April-2018
5.	Bihar	Darbhanga(Round-1)	08-Nov-2020
6.	Chhattisgarh	Jagdapur(Round-1)	14-June-2018
7.		Bilaspur (Round-1)	1-March-2021
8.	Daman & Diu	Diu (Underserved)(Round-1)	24-Feb-2018
9.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar (Underserved)(Round-1)	1-May-2018
10.		Jamnagar (Underserved)(Round-1)	17-Feb-2018
11.		Kandla(Round-1)	1-July-2017
12.		Mundra(Round-1)	17-Feb-2018
13.		Porbandar (Underserved)(Round-1)	10-July-2017
14.		Statue of Unity (W) (Round-3)	31-Oct-2020
15.		Sabarmati River Front (W) (Round-3)	31-Oct-2020
16.	Haryana	Hissar (Round-2)	14-Jan-2021
17.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla(Round-1)	27-April-2017
18.		Kullu (Underserved)(Round-3)	13-May-2019
19.	Karnataka	Belgaum (Underserved)(Round-3)	1-May-2019
20.		Hubli (Underserved)(Round-2)	14-May-2018
21.		Mysore(Round-1)	2-Sep-2017
22.		Vidyanagar(Round-1)	21-Sep-2017
23.		Kalaburgi (Gulbarga)(Round-3)	22-Nov-2019
24.		Bidar(Round-1)	07-Feb-2020
25.	Kerala	Kannur(Round-2)	25-Jan-2019
26.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior (Underserved)(Round-1)	31-May-2017
27.	Maharashtra	Jalgaon(Round-1)	23-Dec-2017
28.		Kolhapur(Round-1)	8-April-2018
29.		Nanded(Round-1)	27-April-2017
30.		Ozar (Nasik)(Round-1)	23-Dec-2017
31.	Meghalaya	Shillong (Underserved)(Round-1)	26-April-2018
32.	Nagaland	Dimapur (Underserved)(Round-3)	07-Dec-2019
33.	Odisha	Jharsuguda(Round-1)	22-Sep-2018
34.	Pondicherry (UT)	Pondicherry (Underserved)(Round-1)	16-Aug-2017
35.	Punjab	Adampur(Round-1)	1-May-2018
36.		Bhatinda(Round-1)	27-April-2017

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37.		Ludhiana(Round-1)	2-Sep-2017
38.		Pathankot(Round-1)	5-April-2018
39.	Rajasthan	Bikaner(Round-1)	26-Sep-2017
40.		Jaisalmer(Round-1)	29-Oct-2017
41.		Kishangarh(Round-2)	8-Oct-2018
42.	Sikkim	Pakyong(Round-2)	4-Oct-2018
43.	Tamil Nadu	Salem(Round-1)	25-Mar-2018
44.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra (Underserved)(Round-1)	8-Dec-2017
45.		Allahabad (Underserved)(Round-2)	14-June-2018
46.		Kanpur(Chakeri)(Round-1)	3-July-2018
47.		Hindon(Round-2)	11-Oct-2019
48.		Bareilly	08-Mar-2021
49.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar (Underserved)(Round-1)	4-Jan-2019
50.		Pithoragarh(Round-2)	17-Jan-2019
51.		Sahastradhara - Heliport (Round-2)	08-Feb-2020
52.		Chinyalisaur - Heliport (Round-2)	08-Feb-2020
53.		Gaucher - Heliport (Round-2)	08-Feb-2020
54.		New Tehri - Heliport (Round-2)	29-July-2020
55.		Srinagar - Heliport (Round-2)	29-July-2020
56.	West Bengal	Durgapur(Underserved)(Round-1)	25-June-2019