

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 5014  
(To be answered on the 25<sup>th</sup> March 2021)**

**NEW AIRPORTS**

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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION**  
**नागर विमानन मंत्री**

**be pleased to state:-**

- (a) the details of the new airports constructed by the Government during the last three years, State-wise;  
(b) the places to which air services have been started from these airports; and  
(c) the number of proposals for construction of new airports received from the State Governments during each of the last three years, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

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

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

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(a) & (b): During the last five years, four new Greenfield airports have been constructed by the Government namely, Shirdi in Maharashtra, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala and Kalaburagi in Karnataka. Details of places connected by air services to these new Greenfield airports is at Annexure A. Besides, 56 airports under the Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik), including three aforesaid greenfield airports namely Pakyong, Kannur and Kalaburagi, 5 heliports, 2 water aerodromes, have been operationalized for operating RCS flights across the country. Out of these 56 RCS airports, 37 number of RCS airports are unserved airports and commercial operations have started for the first time in these airports. Under RCS-UDAN, air services have commenced on 325 RCS routes across the length and breadth of the country.

(c): During the last five years, the Government of India has received proposals from the State Governments for construction of new airports at Noida (Jewar) and Safai in Uttar Pradesh, Hisar in Haryana, Shivdaspur (Jaipur) and Kota in Rajasthan, Kothagudem in Telangana, Singrauli in Madhya Pradesh, Karwar and Chickmangaluru in Karnataka, Rajkot in Gujarat, Mandi in Himachal Pradesh, Purandar (Pune) in Maharashtra, Kasargod and Kottayam in Kerala and Pantnagar in Uttarakhand. Out of these proposals, MoCA has granted 'site clearance' in respect of projects at Kothagudem (withdrawn by the State Government for seeking site clearance for another location), Singrauli and Purandar (Pune). State Government of Maharashtra has submitted a proposal with a new site for airport at Purandar. State Government has been advised to submit a fresh proposal for grant of 'Site Clearance' in the prescribed proforma as per Greenfield Airports Policy. In addition, 'in principle' approval has been granted in respect of projects at Noida and Rajkot.

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**Annexure A**

**[Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Q.No. 5014 for answer on 25.03.2021 regarding "New Airports"]**

**PLACES TO WHICH AIR SERVICES STARTED FROM FOUR NEW GREENFIELD AIRPORTS CONSTRUCTED BY THE GOVERNMENT DURING THE LAST FIVE YEARS**

<b>Sl.No.</b>	<b>Airport Name</b>	<b>Places connected</b>
1	Shirdi	Delhi, Hyderabad, Chennai, Bengaluru, Indore and Ahmedabad.
2	Pakyong	Kolkata and Delhi
3	Kannur	Delhi, Mumbai, Goa, Hyderabad, Hubli, Bangalore, Chennai, Calicut, Kochi, Trivandrum, Dubai, Sharjah, Abu Dhabi, Salalah, Muscat, Doha, Riyadh, Dammam, Baharain, Kuwait.
4	Kalaburagi	Bangalore, Hindon, Tirupati