

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 1658
(To be answered on the 29th July 2021)**

CONSTRUCTION OF NEW AIRPORTS

1658. SHRIMATI RITA BAHUGUNA JOSHI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether initiative has been taken for construction of some new airports and revival of old ones recently;**
- (b) if so, the State-wise details thereof;**
- (c) whether some new airports have started operations recently and if so, the details thereof;**
- (d) the estimate of the total expenditure for construction of new airports and revival of old ones; and**
- (e) the State-wise number of the operational airports in the country?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (c): Government of India (GoI) has accorded 'in-principle' approval for setting up of 21 Greenfield Airports across the country namely Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai, Sindhudurg and Shirdi in Maharashtra, Bijapur, Hassan, Kalaburagi and Shimoga in Karnataka, Dabra (Gwalior) in Madhya Pradesh, Kushinagar and Jewar (Noida) in Uttar Pradesh, Dholera and Hirasar in Gujarat, Karaikal in Puducherry, Dagadarthi, Bhogapuram and Orvakal (Kunoor) in Andhra Pradesh, Durgapur in West Bengal, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala and Hollongi (Itanagar) in Arunachal Pradesh. So far, six Greenfield airports namely, Shirdi in Maharashtra, Durgapur in West Bengal, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala, Orvakal (Kunoor) in Andhra Pradesh and Kalaburagi in Karnataka have been operationalized. Further, under Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)- Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik (UDAN), 59 airports have been revived/operationalized since the launch of the scheme in October, 2016, state-wise details of which are at Annexure-I.

(d): The responsibility of implementation of airport project including funding of

the project rests with the concerned airport developer including Airports Authority of India and the respective State Government (in case the State Govt. is project proponent). Airports Authority of India has undertaken development of Hollongi (Arunachal Pradesh), Hirasar (Gujarat), Dholera (Gujarat) and Khushinagar (Uttar Pradesh) airports at original project costs of Rs. 646 Cr., Rs.1405 Cr., 1375 Cr (Phase I) and 448 Cr. respectively.

Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs has approved the proposal of budgetary support of Rs. 4500 crores for revival of existing unserved / underserved airports / airstrips/ heliports/ water aerodromes of the State Governments, Airports Authority of India, Public Sector Undertakings and Civil Enclaves. An airport which is included in the awarded routes of Regional Connectivity Scheme - UDAN and requires upgradation/development for commencement of RCS operations is developed under "Revival of unserved and underserved airports" scheme.

(e): The State-wise list of operational airports in the country is at Annexure-II.

Annexure I

Statement Referred in reply to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1658 for answer on 29.07.2021.

List of 59 RCS Airports operationalized/revived as on 20.07.2021

S No.	State	Airport
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa (Underserved)
2.		Kurnool
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Pasighat
4.	Assam	Jorhat (Underserved)
5.		Lilabari (Underserved)
6.		Tezpur (Underserved)
7.		Rupsi (Underserved)
8.	Bihar	Darbhanga
9.	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur
10.		Bilaspur
11.	Daman & Diu	Diu (Underserved)
12.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar (Underserved)
13.		Jamnagar (Underserved)
14.		Kandla
15.		Mundra
16.		Porbandar (Underserved)
17.		Statue of Unity (W)
18.		Sabarmati River Front (W)
19.	Haryana	Hissar
20.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla
21.		Kullu (Underserved)
22.	Karnataka	Belgaum (Underserved)
23.		Hubli (Underserved)
24.		Mysore
25.		Vidyanagar
26.		Kalaburgi (Gulbarga)
27.		Bidar
28.	Kerala	Kannur
29.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior (Underserved)
30.	Maharashtra	Jalgaon
31.		Kolhapur
32.		Nanded
33.		Ozar (Nasik)
34.	Meghalaya	Shillong (Underserved)
35.	Nagaland	Dimapur (Underserved)
36.	Odisha	Jharsuguda
37.	Pondicherry (UT)	Pondicherry (Underserved)
38.	Punjab	Adampur

S No.	State	Airport
39.		Bhatinda
40.		Ludhiana
41.		Pathankot
42.	Rajasthan	Bikaner
43.		Jaisalmer
44.		Kishangarh
45.	Sikkim	Pakyong
46.	Tamil Nadu	Salem
47.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra (Underserved)
48.		Allahabad (Underserved)
49.		Kanpur(Chakeri)
50.		Hindon
51.		Bareilly
52.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar (Underserved)
53.		Pithoragarh
54.		Sahastradhara - Heliport
55.		Chinyalisaur – Heliport
56.		Gaucher – Heliport
57.		New Tehri – Heliport
58.		Srinagar – Heliport
59.	West Bengal	Durgapur(Underserved)

Annexure-II

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SL. NO.	STATE/UT	NAME OF AIRPORT
1	A&N ISLAND	PORT BLAIR (C.E)
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	TIRUPATI
3		VIJAYAWADA
4		VISAKHAPATNAM (CE)
5		KADAPAH
6		RAJAHMUNDRY
7		KURNOOL (ORVAKAL)
8	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	TEZU
9		PASSIGHAT (CE)
10	ASSAM	GUWAHATI (LGBI)
11		DIBRUGARH (MOHANBARI)
12		LILABARI (NORTH LAKHIMPUR)
13		RUPSI
14		JORHAT
15		SILCHAR
16		TEZPUR
17	BIHAR	GAYA
18		PATNA
19		DARBHANGA (CE)
20	CHANDIGARH	CHANDIGARH (C.E)
21	CHHATTISGARH	BILASPUR
22		RAIPUR
23		JAGDALPUR
24	DAMAN & DIU	DIU(UT)
25	DELHI	DELHI (DIAL), IGI AIRPORT
26		SAFDARJUNG
27	GOA	GOA (CE)
28	GUJARAT	AHMEDABAD (SVBPI)
29		SURAT
30		BHAVNAGAR
31		KANDLA
32		KESHOD (JUNAGARH)
33		PORBANDAR
34		RAJKOT
35		VADODARA
36		BHUJ
37		JAMNAGAR
38		MUNDRA
39	HARYANA	HISAR
40	HIMACHAL PRADESH	KANGRA (GAGGAL)
41		KULLU (BHUNTAR)

42		SHIMLA
43	JAMMU & KASHMIR	SRINAGAR (CE)
44		JAMMU
45		LEH (CE)
46	JHARKHAND	JAMSHEDPUR
47		RANCHI
48	KARNATAKA	MANGLURU
49		BELAGAVI
50		HUBBALLI
51		KALABURGI
52		MAYSURU
53		BANGLORE (BIAL)
54		VIDYANAGAR
55	KERALA	CALICUT
56		THIRUVANANTHPURAM
57		COCHIN (CIAL)
58		KANNUR (KIAL)
59	LAKSHDWEEP ISLAND	AGATTI
60	MADHYA PRADESH	INDORE
61		BHOPAL
62		JABALPUR
63		KHAJURAHO
64		GWALIOR
65	MAHARASHTRA	MUMBAI (MIAL),CSI AIRPORT
66		NAGPUR
67		AURANGABAD
68		PUNE (CE)
69		AKOLA
70		GONDIA
71		JALGAON
72		JUHU (MUMBAI)
73		KOLHAPUR
74		SHOLAPUR
75		SHIRDI
76		NANDED
77		NASIK (HAL OZAR)
78	MANIPUR	IMPHAL
79	MEGHALAYA	SHILLONG (UMROI)
80	MIZORAM	LENGPUI (AIZWAL)
81	NAGALAND	DIMAPUR
82	ORISSA	BHUBANESWAR
83		ROURKELA
84		JHARSUGUDA
85	PUDUCHERRY	PUDUCHERRY
86	PUNJAB	AMRITSAR

