

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2648
(To be answered on the 17th March 2022)**

TARGETS FOR SETTING UP AIRPORTS

2648. SHRI GAUTAM GAMBHIR

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government has set a target for increasing total number of airports in the next five years and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether the Government has any proposal to build a second airport in the National Capital Region/ Delhi; and**
- (c) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

तागर विमानतल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री

(GEN. (DR) V. K. SINGH (RETD))

(a): Yes, Sir. The Government plans to develop/operationalize 220 airports/heliports/water aerodromes by 2024-25.

(b) & (c): Government of India (GoI) has granted 'in-principle' approval to State Government of Uttar Pradesh (GoUP) for setting up of Noida International Greenfield Airport in Jewar, Uttar Pradesh. The foundation stone of this airport was laid on 25th November 2021 by the Hon'ble Prime Minister and the development of the airport has started.
