

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 2036
(To be answered on the 28th July 2022)**

NEW INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS

2036. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) the number of new international airports constructed in the country during the last three years;**
- (b) the details of such airports including the air-routes;**
- (c) the names of airports regarding which the proposals to make them international airports are still pending with the Ministry; and**
- (d) the present status of the process of converting Udaipur airport in Rajasthan into an international airport?**

ANSWER

Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) & (b): Total 5 airports viz. Kalaburagi, Orvakal, Sindhudurg, Kushinagar and Deoghar have been developed during last three years in the country, of which Kushinagar is an International Airport. Presently air-routes are available from Kalaburagi to Hindon, Bengaluru and Tirupati, from Deoghar to Kolkata, from Kushinagar to Delhi, from Orvakal to Bengaluru, Vishakhapatnam and Chennai, and from Sindhudurg to Mumbai and Vishakhapatnam.

(c) & (d): Requests for declaration of various airports including Udaipur Airport as International Airport have been received from various quarters. However, declaration of an airport as International Airport depends upon the traffic potential and the demand from airlines for operation of international flights, bilateral Air Services Agreement besides provision of Ground Lighting facilities, Instrument Landing System, adequate runway length, Immigration, Health and Animal & Plant Quarantine services etc.
