

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION  
LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. : 737  
(To be answered on the 21<sup>st</sup> July 2022)

CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL AIRSTRIPS

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION

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be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether there is any proposal to construct small airports in the district headquarters of various States in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, the State-wise including Bihar;
- (c) the names of districts selected for the said purpose and the current status thereof; and
- (d) the time by which the said airports are likely to be constructed?

ANSWER

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

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(a) to (d): Government of India has accorded 'in-principle' approval for setting up of 21 Greenfield Airports across the country namely, Mopa in Goa, Navi Mumbai, Shirdi and Sindhudurg in Maharashtra, Kalaburagi, Vijayapura, Hassan and Shivamogga in Karnataka, Dabra (Gwalior) in Madhya Pradesh, Kushinagar and Noida (Jewar) in Uttar Pradesh, Dholera and Hirasar (Rajkot) in Gujarat, Karaikal in Puducherry, Dagadarthi (Nellore), Bhogapuram and Orvakal (Kurnool) in Andhra Pradesh, Durgapur in West Bengal, Pakyong in Sikkim, Kannur in Kerala and Hollongi (Itanagar) in Arunachal Pradesh. Out of the 21 Greenfield airports, operations have commenced from 8 airports namely, Durgapur, Shirdi, Pakyong, Kannur, Kalaburagi, Orvakal (Kurnool), Sindhudurg and Kushinagar.

The timeline for construction of airports depends upon various factors such as land acquisition, mandatory clearances, removal of obstacles, financial closure etc. by the respective airport developers. The responsibility of implementation of airport projects including funding of the projects rests with the concerned airport developer including the respective State Government (in case the State Government is the project proponent).

Besides, Ministry of Civil Aviation has also launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS) - UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Naagrik) in October, 2016 to stimulate regional air connectivity and making air travel affordable to the masses. The expansion/development of airports under the scheme is 'demand driven', depending upon firm commitment from airline operators as well as from the State Government for providing various concessions.

Up till now, 156 RCS airports including 14 water aerodromes & 36 Helipads have been identified for operation of RCS flights therefrom. As on date, 68 airports across the country, including Bihar, have been revived/operationalized and these 68 airports also include 7 Greenfield Airports, 2 Water Aerodromes & 8 Heliports under RCS-UDAN scheme. The list of 68 airports State-wise is at Annexure.

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**Annexure**

Annexure referred to in respect of Part (a to d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.737 for answer on 21.07.2022.

**List of 68 RCS Airports operationalized  
(Including 7 Greenfield Airports, 8 Heliports & 2 Water Aerodromes)**

S No.	State	Airport	Owner	Date of Operationalisation
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Kadapa (Underserved) (Round-1)	AAI	27-April-2017
2.		Kurnool (Round-3)	State Govt.	28-March-2021
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	Pasighat (Round -2)	IAF	24-May-2021
4.		Tezu (Round -2)	AAI	19-August-2021
5.	Assam	Jorhat (Underserved) (Round-2)	IAF(CE-AAI)	1-Aug-2018
6.		Lilabari (Underserved) (Round-2)	AAI	15-Jan-2019
7.		Tezpur (Underserved) (Round-2)	IAF(CE-AAI)	26-April-2018
8.		Rupsi (Round-2)	AAI	08-05-2021
9.	Bihar	Darbhanga (Round-2)	IAF(CE-AAI)	08-Nov-2020
10.	Chhattisgarh	Jagdalpur (Round-1)	State Govt.	14-June-2018
11.		Bilaspur (Round-1)	State Govt.	1-March-2021
12.	Daman & Diu	Diu (Underserved) (Round-1)	AAI	24-Feb-2018
13.	Gujarat	Bhavnagar (Underserved) (Round-1)	AAI	1-May-2018
14.		Jamnagar (Underserved) (Round-1)	IAF (CE-AAI)	17-Feb-2018
15.		Kandla (Round-1)	AAI	1-July-2017
16.		Mundra (Round-1)	Private	17-Feb-2018
17.		Porbandar (Underserved) (Round-1)	AAI	10-July-2017
18.		Statue of Unity (W) (Round-3)	State Govt.	31-Oct-2020
19.		Sabarmati River Front (W) (Round-3)	State Govt.	31-Oct-2020
20.		Keshöd (Round-2)	AAI	16-April-2022
21.	Haryana	Hissar (Round-2)	State Govt.	14-Jan-2021
22.	Himachal Pradesh	Shimla (Round-1)	AAI	27-April-2017
23.		Kullu (Underserved) (Round-3)	AAI	13-May-2019
24.		Mandi (Heliport) (Round-2)	State Govt.	09-Dec-2021
25.		Rampur Hut (Heliport) (Round-2)	State Govt.	14-Dec-2021
26.	Jharkhand	Deoghar (Unservd) (Round 4.1)	AAI- Jharkhand SG JV	12-Jul-2022
27.	Karnataka	Belgaum (Underserved) (Round-3)	AAI	1-May-2019
28.		Hubli (Underserved) (Round-2)	AAI	14-May-2018
29.		Mysore (Round-1)	AAI	2-Sep-2017
30.		Vidyanagar (Round-1)	Private	21-Sep-2017
31.		Kalaburgi (Gulbarga) (Round-3)	AAI	22-Nov-2019
32.		Bidar (Round-1)	IAF(CE-SG)	07-Feb-2020
33.	Kerala	Kannur (Round-2)	Private	25-Jan-2019
34.	Madhya Pradesh	Gwalior (Underserved) (Round-1)	IAF (CE-AAI)	31-May-2017
35.	Maharashtra	Jalgaon (Round-1)	AAI	23-Dec-2017
36.		Kolhapur (Round-1)	AAI	8-April-2018
37.		Nanded (Round-1)	Private	27-April-2017

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38.		Ozar (Nasik) (Round-1)	HAL	23-Dec-2017
39.		Sindhudurg (Round-3)	State Govt.	09-Oct-2021
40.		Gondia (Round-4)	AAI	13-March-2022
41.	Meghalaya	Shillong (Underserved) (Round-1)	AAI	26-April-2018
42.	Nagaland	Dimapur (Underserved) (Round-3)	AAI	07-Dec-2019
43.	Odisha	Jharsuguda (Round-1)	AAI	22-Sep-2018
44.	Pondicherry (UT)	Pondicherry (Underserved) (Round-1)	AAI	16-Aug-2017
45.	Punjab	Adampur (Round-1)	IAF(CE-AAI)	1-May-2018
46.		Bhatinda (Round-1)	IAF(CE-AAI)	27-April-2017
47.		Ludhiana (Round-1)	AAI	2-Sep-2017
48.		Pathankot (Round-1)	IAF(CE-AAI)	5-April-2018
49.	Rajasthan	Bikaner (Round-1)	IAF(CE-AAI)	26-Sep-2017
50.		Jaisalmer (Round-1)	IAF(CE-AAI)	29-Oct-2017
51.		Kishangarh (Round-2)	AAI	8-Oct-2018
52.	Sikkim	Pakyong (Round-2)	AAI	4-Oct-2018
53.	Tamil Nadu	Salem (Round -1)	AAI	25-Mar-2018
54.	Uttar Pradesh	Agra (Underserved) (Round-1)	IAF(CE-AAI)	8-Dec-2017
55.		Allahabad (Underserved) (Round-2)	IAF(CE-AAI)	14-June-2018
56.		Kanpur(Chakeri) (Round-1)	IAF(CE-AAI)	3-July-2018
57.		Hindon (Round-2)	IAF(CE-AAI)	11-Oct-2019
58.		Bareilly (Round-2)	Army (CE-AAI)	08-March-2021
59.		Kushinagar (Round-3)	AAI	26-Nov-2021
60.	Uttarakhand	Pantnagar (Underserved) (Round-1)	AAI	4-Jan-2019
61.		Pithoragarh (Round-2)	State Govt.	17-Jan-2019
62.		Sahastradhara - Heliport (Round-2)	State Govt.	08-Feb-2020
63.		Chinyalisaur - Heliport (Round-2)	State Govt.	08-Feb-2020
64.		Gaucher - Heliport (Round-2)	State Govt.	08-Feb-2020
65.		New Tehri - Heliport (Round-2)	State Govt.	29-July-2020
66.		Srinagar - Heliport (Round-2)	State Govt.	29-July-2020
67.		Haldwani - Heliport (Round-2)	State Govt.	08-Oct-2021
68.	West Bengal	Durgapur(Underserved) (Round-1)	Private	25-June-2019